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HAVE CAUGHT MURDERER

CLAUDE BROOKS, NEGRO, IS ARRESTED IN CARROLTON ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

KILLED CRIPPLE WITH A HAMMER

Victim Was Slain in His Rooms in Apartment House in Kansas City—Clue Was Furnished By Elevator Boy.

Kansas City, Jan. 15.—Claude Brooks, a negro, was arrested today at Carrollton, Mo., charged with the murder of Sidney Herndon, a wealthy man, who was found dead in his apartments here Monday morning.

The negro was a former employe of Herndon.

Brooks confessed today he had killed Herndon and then robbed his dead body of $150. A charge of murder in the first degree was placed against him.

The information upon which the police arrested Claude Brooks was furnished by Amiel Jones, the 14-year-old brother of Virtner Jones, the night elevator boy in the building where Herndon was killed. Sunday night, as often was custom, Amiel went with his brother to the building and stayed with him until he finished work. The police learned of this and believing the boy might be able to furnish them some information, sent for him. The surmise was correct.

When questioned by several detectives Amiel told of seeing a negro in the building the night of the murder. He said that he and his brother, Virtner, were just about to leave the building and were making one of their last trips when Amiel saw something move behind the bannisters of the stairs leading behind the elevator shaft from the first floor to the second floor, where Mr. Herndon had his apartments. When the elevator had gone down a little farther Amiel got a better view and saw it was a negro, whom he recognized as Brooks. Evidently the negro saw him also, for he raised a hand.

"Ss-h-h-h-h," he warned, in a whisper. "Don't tell anyone you saw me, don't say I'm here." Boy like, Amiel kept the request until yesterday afternoon when he learned that Mr. Herndon had been murdered.

Brooks had been there many times before, it is said. It is thought that he had worked there several times as an elevator boy while Virtner Jones, the regular elevator boy, was away last summer. To the police Amiel gave a complete description of the negro and detectives were assigned to Inspector Ryan and Chief Ahern this morning that the man had left town, but followed his movements and located him today in Carrolton.

BANKERS TO MEET HERE

The Executive Council of the State Association.

The executive council of the Missouri State Bankers' association will hold its semi-annual meeting at the office of Secretary W. F. Keyser at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The executive business of the association will be attended to, and the time and place of the next state meeting will be decided on.

At 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the members in attendance will partake of a luncheon at Walch Bros.' cafe.

The following delegates will attend, in addition to the local bankers: George E. Neal, Doniphan; J. R. Dominick, Kansas City; J. P. Hinton, Hannibal; G. W. Marchand, Monticello; R. F. McNally, Chillicothe; L. L. Chappelle, Clarksdale; J. L. Dougherty, Liberty; W. B. Waddell, Lexington; P. B. Bartley, Aux Vasse; L. S. Mitchell, St. Louis; R. S. Harvey, Eldon; W. L. Poynter, Schell City; W. G. Wills, Neosho; J. A. Chase, Mountain Grove; F. M. Wells, Lutesville.

New Railroad Legislation.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 15.—The state railway commission today approved the plan to compel the railways to furnish them photographs and complete details of every wreck that occurs.

The Rocking Chair Club.

Mrs. D. H. Smith is entertaining the ladies of the Rocking Chair club this afternoon.

Mr. Beyeler's New Engagements.

E. J. Beyeler, the tragedian has been engaged to appear at an entertainment to be given by the Young People's society of the German Evangelical church on the night of January 23.

On the night of January 31, Mr. Beyeler will appear at the South Prospect Christian church at Kansas City.

Died of Her Injuries.

Miss Dovie Hansbrough, the 19-year-old girl of Lamonte, who dangerously burned herself at her home yesterday morning, died of her injuries at 1 o'clock this morning.

CASE STILL A MYSTERY

THAT OF THOMAS WAGNER, WHO WAS FOUND DEAD A FEW WEEKS AGO.

CORN DOCTOR TO JAIL FOR 10 DAYS

Brought Prisoner All the Way From Springfield Only to Learn That He Knew Nothing About the Case.

Dr. C. A. Garrett, the corn doctor, brought here from Springfield to throw some light on the death of Thomas Wagner, a former Katy sloppman, was arraigned before Justice F. W. Clark this forenoon and interrogated as to what he knew about Wagner's death.

Garrett cried pitifully when asked about the case, and repeatedly denied knowing anything about the manner of Wagner's death. He told a straightforward story, never for a moment contradicting himself.

Prosecuting Attorney Dow recommended that Garrett be given thirty days in jail for disturbing the peace on the night before Wagner's body was found, but Judge Clark was lenient, and gave the defendant ten days in jail, hoping that within that time Garrett may divulge other particulars about the dead man.

MRS. PRICE VERY ILL

Husband Former Constable of Sedalia Township.

E. M. Shields, clerk of Sedalia camp No. 16, Woodmen of the World, is in receipt of a letter from T. G. Price, a former well known Sedalian, now living at Bartlesville, Okla., stating that his wife is dangerously ill, a result of being stricken with paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Price left Sedalia about three years ago, going to Oklahoma for the benefit of Mrs. Price's health. Later they went to California and afterwards returned to Oklahoma, where they have resided since.

Mrs. Price is one of the oldest members of the Woodmen Circle in the state, holding certificate No. 3. Her husband is also an old member of the Woodmen of the World.

A FIVE INCH WOUND

Was Finally Closed by Resorting to Skin Grafting.

Dr. Porter E. Williams, superintendent of the state insane asylum at Fulton, Mo., underwent a skin grafting operation at the Josephine hospital in St. Louis this week, for the purpose of closing a five-inch wound over his left ankle, inflicted two months ago by the accidental discharge of a shotgun while he was quail hunting.

In order to close the wound it was necessary to remove particles of flesh about the size of a pin head from various parts of Dr. Williams' body and graft it over the open wound.

Rev. Press' Baby Girl.

Rev. Otto Press, pastor of the German Evangelical church, and wife, are the proud parents of a pretty daughter, born at their home on West Fourth street yesterday afternoon.

Moved to New Home.

Harry E. Carpenter, the popular and efficient deputy circuit clerk, and family, Tuesday removed from 403 West Tenth street to their new home, 418 East Fifth street.

SERMON DID NOT PLEASE

ONE DELIVERED BY THE REV. MR. STEARNS AT BOONVILLE DECEMBER 29.

IS THE EPISCOPAL RECTOR THERE

Alleged He Burlesqued Members of His Congregation and Women's Guild—Bishop Atwill Investigated the Matter.

Bishop Atwill, of Kansas City, who came here yesterday to adjust the differences between the congregation of the Episcopal church and its rector, returned home last night, after a several hours' heated conference behind closed doors.

Stories of the charges preferred against Rector Stearns, which have leaked out and become public, indicate that it was almost a contest to a finish.

Bishop Atwill secured all the evidence and returned home with it for consideration, promising to return his official findings within a couple of weeks.—Boonville Democrat, 14th.

Rev. Stearns is well known in Sedalia, as he supplied the vacancy in Calvary church here while a former rector, the Rev. Mr. Neville, was sojourning in Mexico several weeks last summer a year ago.

The trouble at Boonville, the Democrat-Sentinel understands, arose over a sermon preached by Rev. Stearns on Sunday night, Dec. 29, last, in the course of which he burlesqued some of the members of the congregation and of the Women's guild in a manner that was not in the least pleasing to those at whom the remarks are alleged to have been directed.

No names were used, but Rev. Stearns' word-pictures are said to have been so true to life that there was no mistaking them, and the objectionable utterances were reported to Bishop Atwill, of the Kansas City diocese.

Bishop Atwill came to Sedalia on Sunday and preached here for his son, the Rev. Douglass Atwill, departing for Boonville Monday, where he remained until yesterday, when he returned here and departed that day for his home in Kansas City.

So far as known to the Democrat-Sentinel, Bishop Atwill said nothing to any person here regarding his mission to Boonville; but when the Boonville Democrat came to this office today and the article reproduced above was perused, Editor Kapp, of that paper, was called up by 'phone and from him the nature of the charges against Rev. Stearns was obtained.

There is nothing against Rev. Mr. Stearns other than the objectionable sermon, it is positively asserted; but the remarks indulged in by the rector at that time have aroused the ire of the congregation, it is asserted, and it is believed that another rector will be provided for the Vine Clad City, while Rev. Stearns will be transferred elsewhere.

DEATH OF MRS. WILLIAMS

Former Resident of Sedalia Died at Childress, Texas.

J. M. Williams, a Missouri Pacific brakeman, residing at 324 North Summit street, received a telegam this morning, apprising him of the death of his mother, Mrs. R. L. Williams, at her home at Childress, Texas.

Mrs. Williams was 81 years old, and formerly resided in Sedalia, having moved to Childress several years ago.

Burial will be made Friday at her old home at Pilot Grove.

Wounded Man Taken Home.

Rev. J. F. Osborne, of Warrensburg, who was recently shot at Harrisburg, Mo., and who since the day of the shooting, December 16, has been confined there, was in the city this morning, en route home, being accompanied by his wife. His wounds are healing nicely.

Officials Going East.

T. P. Cook, of Chicago, general superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Co., and George J. Frankel, of St. Louis, superintendent of this division, passed through Sedalia this afternoon, on their way from Kansas City to St. Louis.

A Fine Baby Boy.

H. G. Deppe, night engineer at the pumping station of the City Water Co., and wife, are the proud parents of a bouncing ten and one-half pound son, born at their home, 1215 East Sixth street, Tuesday night. Mother and babe are doing nicely, and "Papa" Deppe is today setting up cigars.

Seeks to Recover Property.

Matilda Owsley Hecht, through Attorney H. T. Williams, late yesterday filed suit in the Pettis county circuit court against the unknown heirs of Mary Barlow to recover possession of certain pieces of land in this county, which she alleges belong to her.

ENTERED "GUILTY" PLEA

HAL GOODMAN, WHO ROBBED THE RESIDENCE OF LAWYER R. HIGDON.

A CERTIFICATE OF LUNACY FILED

Judgment and Sentence Were Deferred by Judge Hoffman—An Assault Case Against William Thompson.

Martin Bonham, the 22-year-old house robber, caught recently by Attorney Higdon and Harry Slack, and who is thought to have been implicated in numerous robberies in Wichita, Kan., was placed on trial in the Pettis county criminal court today. A. L. Shortridge defended him.

Defendant withdrew his plea of not guilty and declared his true name to be Hal Goodman. He entered a plea of guilty to grand larceny at the home of R. A. Higdon, and a certificate of lunacy from Bexar county, Texas, was filed, and judgment and sentence for his crime here were deferred.

William Thompson, charged with feloniously assaulting Charles Tyler, a former laborer at Sweeney, Mo., with a twenty-six inch club on August 7, was arraigned for trial in the same court. Attorneys Anamosa & England are defending him.

The following jury is hearing the evidence: Richard Lower, George Demand, T. J. Pace, C. E. Francis, David Bouldin, F. L. Ludemann, Jas Hudson, Andrew Gresham, J. W. Garrett, J. T. Albertson, W. A. Nichols and Peter Hoffman.

The bond of Walter Goff, charged with robbery in the first degree, was fixed at $500.

BAYLIS STEELE FOR MAYOR

He May Head the Democratic Ticket in Kansas City.

A brother of Hon. W. D. Steele, of this city, was written of as follows in the Kansas City Post of Tuesday, over the signature, "Jefferson Democrat:"

"In view of the fact that democrats in perfect harmony are discussing the matter of uniting on some one as a candidate for mayor, I wish to suggest through your paper the name of a citizen whose fidelity to all true democratic principles and to the interests of the city has been admirable.

While in the council this man has always sought to protect the rights of the city and to advance her interests. If the voters really want that kind of a man at the head of municipal affairs, they would run no risk in conferring the honor upon Baylis Steele, of the upper house of the council."

Jake Brandt Will Be There.

The men of the First M. E. church are to give a free pie social at the church parlors tomorrow night, and it is a pound to a penny that Jake Brandt will be there with his appetite.

In addition to pie, coffee will be served, and Rev. S. S. Martin, the pastor, will see to it that Mr. Brandt's voracious appetite is fully appeased.

Mrs. Brockschmidt Is Better.

Sedalia friends have received the intelligence that Mrs. William Brockschmidt, a former Sedalia lady, has been critically ill at her home in Denver, but is now convalescing. Her daughter, Mrs. Cliff Rogers, who recently removed to Goldfield, Nev., has been with her since the illness.

LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB

A DELIGHTFUL MEETING HELD AT THE ELKS' ROOMS TODAY.

THE SUBJECT WAS GERMAN MUSIC

Program Was a Truly Delightful One—Miss Fay Brown Was the Pianist and Miss Florence Lamy Gave Talk on Music.

The Ladies' Musical club held a delightful meeting this morning at the Elks' club rooms. There were many guests and the subject was German music.

Miss Fay Brown was the pianiste and her program was given in a brilliant and artistic manner. Miss Brown has a fine musical touch, which gives confidence to her listeners from the moment she strikes the first note. The entire program was played without notes.

The Beethoven Sonata was full of fire, the Schumann numbers were poetic, while the Von Weber-Taussig "Invitation to the Dance" gave the pianiste an opportunity to display her brilliant technique and made a fitting close for a very well rendered program, for which Miss Brown deserves the praise and congratulations she received.

Miss Florence Lamy, who always speaks delightfully, gave a very interesting talk on German music, and Mesdames Yancey, Quisenberry, Steele and Kelly and Mr. Edwin Hausam were all in fine voice and sang classic German songs.

Mrs. Steele told the story of the lives of the composers. The accompaniments were played by Mrs. Yancey, Misses Payne and Brown. The following is the entire program:

Current events, in charge of Mrs. Carman, were given by Mrs. Waddell, Miss Christine Kuhn, Mrs. Johannes, Mrs. Steele.

1. Talk on German Music—Miss Florence Lamy.
2. Talk on different music forms—Mrs. Steele.
3. Sonata, Op. 14, No. 1, Beethoven—Miss Brown.
4. Two Grenadiers; I'll Not Complain, Schumann—Mr. Edwin Hausam
5. For Music; Born of a Love Undying, Franz—Mrs. Quisenberry.
6. Novelette; Warum; Oben Ishied, Schumann.—Miss Brown.
7. The Magic Song; The Vow, Meyer-Helmund—Mrs. Kelly.
8. Thought Like Music, Brahms; Mumuring Zephyrs, Jensen—Mrs. Yancey.
9. Talk on German Musicians—Mrs. Steele.
10. Rest in the Lord, Mendelssohn; The Evil King, Schubert—Mrs. Steele.
11. Invitation to the Dance, Weber; Taussig arrangement—Miss Brown.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

The L. O. T. M. Did Yesterday and Crescent Tent Will Tonight.

Mrs. Elmira Smith, Mrs. Mayme Cockrel and Mrs. Anna Singland, comprising the auditing committee of Queen City hive No. 7, of the Lady Maccabees, were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Helen Berry, record keeper, at her home yesterday.

This afternoon the officers-elect of the hive are being installed by the past commander, Mrs. Marjorie Nicholson.

Crescent tent No. 4, K. O. T. M., will install their officers-elect tonight, the great commander of the state, Mr. Anderson, from St. Louis, being in charge of the work.

EVERY FAMILY AFFECTED

None Exempt From Sorrow Over the Fearful Theater Disaster.

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 15.—The hand of sorrow has touched probably every family in this town and in all the nearby neighborhood. The morgues now contain 162 of the victims of Monday night's theater disaster.

Will Be Operated Upon.

Arthur Gent, son of Frank Gent, a former Sedalian, now of Kansas City, is seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia at Kansas City, and is to be operated upon at one of the Kaw City hospitals.

Formerly With a Circus.

Capt. O. K. White, formerly with Ringling Bros.' circus, and party, came in from Jefferson City last night and today opened a serpent and snake museum in the store room adjoining on the north the Sedalia Undertaking company's store. The initial performance will be given tonight. The show will continue only a week.

Death of Dr. W. H. Cooper.

Dr. W. H. Cooper, one of the pioneers of Cooper county, died at his home there last night, aged 83 years. The deceased served in Price's army during the civil war. He is survived by three daughters.

PROVING THAW INSANE

MORE TESTIMONY INTRODUCED SHOWING HIS RELATIVES WERE CRAZY.

HIS OWN ACTIONS WERE ECCENTRIC

Steward of Club Told of Peculiar Action Just Preceding White Killing—Locked Three Cigarettes in Safe.

New York, Jan. 15.—Dr. Horatius W. Wood, of Philadelphia, was called to the stand when the Thaw case opened today. Dr. Wood said that some years ago he made an examination of Harriet Alice Thaw, a relative of the defendant, and that she was of unsound mind.

The next witness told of the eccentricities of Thaw just before the killing of White. He was Christopher Baggan, steward of the New York Whist club. He testified that Thaw was in the club five days before the tragedy, and that although the day was hot, Thaw insisted on taking a screen with him wherever he went about the room. He was highly nervous, excitable and irritable and once as he passed the witness was muttering, "This is awful."

Baggan said that Thaw finally came up to him and asked him to have a package put in the safe.

"What was in the package?" asked Littleton.

"There were three cigarettes, wrapped in tinfoil."

SIX WERE CONVERTED

By Preaching of Evangelist Andrews Last Night.

Evangelist Andrews preached a powerful sermon last night at the M. E. church, South, and the service was a blessing to all present.

Evangelist Andrews is a careful reasoner, who preaches a strong Gospel, clearly and powerfully. Six were converted last night.

Mr. Andrews is unlike some evangelists. He is careful in his statements, deals fairly with everybody, and appeals to reason and conscience more than to emotion, and his earnest efforts are meeting with the approval of all reasonable people.

Mr. Andrews has a pleasing voice and delivery, and preaches in the pure simple language that even childhood can understand. His sermons are a source of blessing to all who hear them. The music is one of the attractive features of the meeting, and Prof. James is demonstrating his ability as a soloist and leader.

Come tonight and receive a blessing. Services at 10 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

BANKER STABBED AND ROBBED

Body Was Found on a Lonely Road Near New York.

New York, Jan. 15.—The body of Frank Nume, a wealthy young banker, was found beside his wagon in a lonely road near Ardsley last night. He had been stabbed in the neck after an apparently fierce struggle. He was known to have a large sum of money, which was missing when his body was found.

Realized $62 From Benefit.

F. L. Hoxie, manager of the Unique theater, turned over the neat sum of $62 to Mrs. W. F. Hansberger, secretary of the Associated Board of Charities, that being the sum realized from the two charity performances at the theater yesterday.

ARE TO PLAY IN LONDON

"COMING THRO' THE RYE," WHICH WILL COME TO SEDALIA SOON.

CONTRACTS WERE SIGNED TODAY

Same Company and Same Principals Will Open in British Metropolis June 18 at the Shaftbury Theater.

New York, Jan. 15.—Contracts were signed in this city today by which the musical comedy, "Coming Thro' the Rye," will be produced at the Shaftbury theater in London for a ten weeks' engagement, beginning June 8. It is stipulated that the entire American company, headed by Frank Lalor, and all the scenery and costumes now used by this company, will be sent to London.

This is regarded here as an extraordinary distinction and it indicates that this production of "Coming Thro' the Rye" is considered worthy of comparison with the big English presentations of musical comedy. The company will sail on May 21. Meantime the western tour will be played as originally booked. It is now at the Century theater, St. Louis.

"Coming Thro' the Rye" will make its first appearance at the Sedalia theater Tuesday night next, with Frank Lalor and the identical company which, as is stated above, will appear in London beginning June 8.

Mr. Olendorf when seen regarding the attraction, said that he saw this company at the Willis Wood in Kansas City last season, and gives it as his careful opinion that it is without question one of the best attractions that will be seen in Sedalia this year, and that Mr. Lalor is undoubtedly a comedian ranking with the most famous. He is new as a star, last season being his first, but he became great at once and stands now fully on a par with those whose names are perhaps better known.

Mr. Olendorf unreservedly recommends "Coming Thro' the Rye" to his patrons and guarantees them an evening of unalloyed enjoyment.

COMEDIAN'S WIFE DIED

Fred C. Henderson Reached Her Bedside Before Death.

A telegram from Springfield, Mo., today, states that Mrs. Fred C. Henderson, wife of one of the comedians at the Unique theater here, died from the effects of a surgical operation performed for appendicitis at Springfield last night. Funeral services will be held there Friday afternoon.

Monday afternoon Mr. Henderson received a telegram, telling him of his wife's illness. Just before the night performance he received a long distance telephone message, telling him that his wife was dying. He played his part in the show that night and left immediately afterward for his wife's bedside, arriving there just in time to see her die.

Mr. Henderson will return here to take his part in Saturday's performance.

A FREE ART EXHIBIT

At the Library Rooms All Day Thursday and Friday.

The ladies of Sorosis have received from the General Federation of Women's clubs fifty water colors and twenty-four etchings, by prominent American artists, which will be exhibited in the Art room at the public library, absolutely free, all day Thursday and Friday.

These pictures are truly works of art, and the ladies of Sorosis are to be congratulated upon having provided so great a treat for those of Sedalia who love the beautiful.

The general public is invited to inspect the exhibits.

Was Chosen a Director.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the John T. Collins Furniture and Carpet Co., Tuesday, Chas. A. Rheem, an old Pettis county boy, who recently accepted a position with the company, was elected a director. Mr. Collins expressed satisfaction with the past year's business and stated that great plans were being made to make the present year the greatest success of all former years.

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A LONG FIGHT.

The heads of the international unions composing the Allied Printing trades of America at their late meeting at Indianapolis are reported to have agreed unanimously to act with the Newspaper Publishers' association in an effort to abolish the tariff duty on wood pulp and white paper.

As the members of the Typographical and Allied unions are usually active politicians in their respective localities, they can do much to elect a congress which will consider tariff reform. But such well posted citizens must know that it is very improbable that, even "after election," if the republicans control congress, any real effort for tariff reform will be attempted as long as the present "hog combine" holds power. Nor is the republican majority of the senate, controlled as it is by Aldrich and other ardent protectionists, likely to report favorably any bill that will compel the paper combine, or any other trust, to reduce the price of its products by abolishing the protection it enjoys through the tariff law and thus foster competition.

It is useless for any one to shut his eyes to the fact that to reform the tariff is an uphill business, and will require a long campaign, probably extending two years after the next national election, to produce results. The democrats will welcome those members of teh allied printing crafts who are republicans to aid in the election of a president and congress pledged to specific tariff reforms, not only the abolition of the tariff on wood pulp and white paper, but a radical revision of the tariff schedules on all trust products.

Those who join in a crusade for reform must not forget that the house of representatives is only one-third of the law-making power, and that the election of state senators and state representatives who elect United States senators, and the president who signs or can veto bills, is just as necessary as the lower house or congress, where all revenue bills must originate.

If those who suffer from the tariff, like the newspaper publishers, and indirectly the public, through a poorer quality of paper being printed upon, and those who gain nothing by protection, but lose by reason of the increased cost of living, will join the democracy the ultimate result of the fight for tariff reform is certain.

WORKERS AND LOVERS.

The republican "workers" of Indiana at their biennial "love feast" urged the nomination of Fairbanks for president. Beveridge was one of the lovers and set forth the promises of reform, if Fairbanks is elected, as—tariff reform "after election," when a tariff commission has gathered facts, amending the railway rate law at points wheer it is defective—make modern the Sherman law that now shackles honest enterprise.

These ardent republican workers seem to overlook the fact that such promises are but a repetition of former ones that have never been redeemed, and therefore panic has followed the boasted republican prosperity. Of course, it can not be that these patriots are trying to "work" the people for another lease of power.

Secretary Cortelyou thinks the financial storm is subsiding, but says he fears that the "panic in legislation" will be worse than the "panic in business." He does not, evidently, have much faith in republican congressmen, and has surely lost hope in Roosevelt luck.

Gossip has it that Steel Magnate Corey has tired of his bird of paradise, and would be reconciled to his divorced wife. The frivolous Mabel can not get into smart New York society, and the narrow household has therefore become an unhappy and controversial one.

The French newspapers are advising Admiral Evans to be vigilant, suspecting that warlike Japs may be lurking in his path. Doubtless, the admiral will appreciate good jokes now and then on the lonesome stages of his journey around the horn.

The sensible advertier does not cease his work just because Santa Claus has gone back to the North pole. He takes fresh hold and by intelligent and inviting advertisements contiues to do business in the dull season.

A magazine writer says Bernard Shaw talks equally well on subjects that he knows a good deal about and subjects that he knows nothing about. Surely nature equipped that man for a political career.

According to the New York Press, "New York will be for Hughes, and nobody can take it from him." From the White House standpoint, what an undesirable citizen the editor of the Press must be.

The constituents of some of the brand new congressmen who went to Washington to run things must begin to wonder why nothing has yet happened.

"Be kind," admonishes the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Yes, by all means, be kind; but not the easy kind.

Some way, the boom of Senator Knox does not look as though it could stand a great many hard ones.

If Grover Cleveland should come out for Bryan the thing would be practically unanimous.

Officers Were Installed

The officers-elect of Sedalia council No. 831, Knights of Columbus, were installed Tuesday night by District Deputy D. E. Kennely, after which a delightful social session was held.

The officers-elect of Garnett council, Fraternal Aid Association, were also installed Monday night. A program was rendered, after which refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in.

'Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headache, lacked ambition, was worn-out and all run-down. Burdock Bloood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Freitoy, Moosup, Conn.

Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment. 50 cents at any drug store.

Billious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regulets cure billious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas, Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

Longest Love Letter.

"The limit in love letters in all my long experience handling mail," said an attache of the local postoffice not long ago, "was one about a year ago that had ten two-cent stamps on it. The man must have weighed it, too, for the postage was just right—no more than needed and no less. How did I know it was a love letter? Well, I couldn't be absolutely cocksure about it, but if you had seen it, and noticed the stationery, the handwriting, the address, and so on, you wouldn't have asked for more than one guess. If I were to write a letter that long I would send it as an express package."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Of all kinds, from 10c to 30c the pound.

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Neufchatel, imported, Swiss, brick and full cream cheeses.

FRUITS
Extra fine large grape fruit, each 15c
Small grape fruit....10c
Extra fine Malaga grapes, per lb.....20c
Fine Florida and Navel oranges, bananas, apples, etc.

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Cauliflower, celery, lettuce, sweet potatoes, etc.

COFFEE
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An Experiment in Mental Telepathy

By KNOX KALDWELL

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Mr. Joseph Kelly, "vaudeville artist and monologist," as he modestly announced himself in the theatrical journals, tilted back his chair, elevated his feet to a comfortable position upon the office desk and complacently lit a huge cigar. Mr. Kelly's self-satisfaction, however, was only superficial inasmuch as no thermometer was necessary to prove to him that his landlord's cordiality had dropped several degrees since his advent upon the scene, several weeks before. This sliding scale of affection was due to the fact that Mr. Kelly had apparently overlooked his bill for board and lodging, not to mention cigars and similar luxuries.

To tell the truth, Mr. Kelly's finances were in a sadly demoralized condition, and his apparent forgetfulness was rational if not excusable. Three weeks previously Mr. Kelly and his little band of "barn-stormers" had suddenly found themselves stranded and without funds in an unsympathetic village. After telling Mr. Kelly a few pertinent facts concerning his past, his present, and especially his future, the troupe, having disposed of sundry personal effects, departed singly and in pairs to take up other and less hazardous occupations.

Mr. Kelly, however, who abhorred work in any guise, had, after due consideration, descended upon the hostelry in an adjacent village owned and conducted by Silas Matthews. Now, Silas had, in by-gone days, known the elder Mr. Kelly, and upon this tenuous fact our friend based his hopes and expectations. Nor was he disappointed, for Silas had received him with open-armed hospitality, whereupon Mr. Kelly proceeded to make himself thoroughly at home.

However, after a time, even the most honeyed words begin to pall and, as Silas watched the gradual demoralization of his stock of choice cigars and mellow Pickwick, a chilling politeness began to replace his former effusiveness.

Mr. Kelly, therefore, as he breathed out huge clouds of fragrant smoke, perceived that the time had at last arrived when he must be up and doing.

"I am going to give a little entertainment this evening in the town hall, Silas," remarked Mr. Kelly, affably, "and I want you to help me."

"Goin' tew charge admission?" queried Silas eagerly, perceiving a possible remuneration for past favors in the occasion.

"Sure, sure," responded our friend, perceiving at once the bent of his host's mind. "Fifty cents straight, and you and I"—here he slapped Mr. Matthews affectionately upon the shoulder—"are going to divide the plunder; that is, of course, if you promise to help."

Anyone observing the genial glow that overspread Silas' face at these words would not have doubted his willingness.

"Now, my little scheme runs like this," said Mr. Kelly, accepting with dignity the cigar Silas tendered him: "After a few elocutionary stunts to break the ice, I will give the crowd a song and dance about mind reading. Now, of course, this mind reading business is pure rot and bluff, and that is the reason I need you, see? Now I want you to—" Here Mr. Kelly leaned over and whispered earnestly in Silas' ear for a moment, whereat that worthy turned pale and sat down limply in a chair. Gradually, however, as Mr. Kelly unfolded his plan, the color returned to his face and, when he had finished, even Silas seemed to have acquired some of his enthusiasm, albeit it was somewhat sickly and weak-kneed.

"Don't forget to get the numbers correctly," cautioned Silas as the conspirators parted, "and be sure to let me know what they are before night."

Silas promised and Mr. Kelly sauntered nonchalantly away to indulge in anticipatory dreams. Evidently the visions were extremely pleasurable, for he might have been observed to pause at frequent intervals and indulge in long-drawn chuckles of delight.

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted Mr. Kelly as, with face suffused with smiles, he came forward and bowed low his appreciation of the generous applause.

His elocutionary efforts, entitled "Asleep at the Switch" and "Casey at the Bat," were masterpieces, and completed the subjugation. Mr. Kelly therefore, perceiving that his audience was in a generous and receptive mood, resolved to delay his "coup" no longer.

As the last plaudit following his recital of Casey's downfall died away and a sea of eager faces regarded him expectantly Mr. Kelly cleared his throat and began: "Ladies and gentlemen, with your kind attention I shall next perform some very remarkable and wonderful feats in that realm of romance and mystery known as mind reading. Now mind reading, contrary to the general belief, is not a simple matter when the operator has only one subject. You can readily see, therefore, that I am attempting an almost impossible feat when I include in my experiment this whole vast audience. I shall, therefore, ask you to grant me your most careful attention.

"I shall first attempt to decipher the numbers of one or more bank notes carefully examined by any two persons in the audience, sealed in an envelope and deposited upon this table, whereon I shall place my hand during the experiment.

"Now, lest any doubt exist as to the genuineness of this achievement, and to disprove the idea of deceit beforehand, I shall ask any gentleman who happens to be the possessor of such valuables as bank notes to volunteer their use for a few moments."

At this Silas Matthews pompously rose. "Ah, our genial and kindly landlord," said Mr. Kelly, affably. "How many, Mr. Matthews?"

"F-five," responded Silas, with an air of importance.

"That makes the experiment very difficult, very difficult, indeed," said Mr. Kelly, with an air of doubt. "However, I shall attempt it. I shall go even farther. If Mr. Matthews will loan us his watch for the occasion I will gladly try to discover its number at the same time. Will the committee please take the notes and watch, seal them in separate envelopes and place them on the table beside me."

With difficulty Silas repressed a chuckle of mirth as the committee did as Mr. Kelly had requested. How he and Mr. Kelly would laugh at these dupes when they divided the rich, juicy bag of booty after the entertainment was over.

When all preparations had been completed our friend again advanced to the center of the stage and, amidst a chorus of admiring murmurs, said modestly: "Now, ladies and gentlemen, since this task requires absolute concentration of mind, not alone on my part but on yours as well, I shall ask each of you to preserve an absolute silence for ten minutes and to focus your minds on these two sealed envelopes. In addition, since light is a disturber of the—er—actinic rays of thought, I shall request that the lamps be extinguished and for that space of time you neither move nor speak. In exactly ten minutes"—here Mr. Kelly consulted his watch—"I shall give a signal for the lamps to be relighted and will enumerate the numbers of the watch and bank notes correctly."

As Mr. Kelly finished the sound of a distant whistle broke in upon the awed silence. Then rapidly, one by one, the lamps were extinguished. For a moment there came to the ears of the tensely nerved throng the faint sound of footsteps as the demonstrator took his place beside the little table, then absolute silence reigned.

Three minutes passed, four, five. Still not a word. Six, seven, eight. The faint whistle of a departing train came faintly to the ears of these zealous disciples of mind reading.

Nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen. Suddenly some one giggled and the spell was broken. "Holy smoke!" shouted a man in the back of the hall. "Wake me up for breakfast."

Everyone laughed at this except Silas, who, with a sudden premonition of evil, was stumbling about in a frantic endeavor to find a lamp. At last he succeeded and, in its first flash, looked expectantly toward the stage for Mr. Kelly. But Mr. Kelly was gone. So were the bank notes, the watch and the receipts for the evening. An open window at the back of the stage showed how the bird had flown.

Mr. Kelly sat in the luxurious parlor car of a train fast speeding eastward and, with studied deliberation, lit a huge black cigar. "Mind reading is certainly a wonderful thing," he mused, as he consulted a handsome old-fashioned gold watch. "I must really make a more careful study of its possibilities."

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Half Famished and Half Frozen, John Ham Gives Up.

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 15.—The doors of the Champaign police department opened yesterday and a weary, footsore, half famished and half frozen negro entered. Walking up to the sergeant the unknown said:

"My name is John Ham . I am an escaped convict from the Chester penitentiary and I want to go back. My number is 9040."

Ham was placed in a cell and the authorities at the Southern Illinois penitentiary at Chester notified. The reply proved the negro's statements correct. Ham was sent to Chester from Murphysboro, Ill., two years ago for burglary and larceny. He was paroled, violated his parole, was recommitted and escaped nine days ago.

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Translated by Wallace Gillpatrick and Guido Marburg.

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THE BROTHERHOOD OF OWLS

First National Convention Opened in Portland, Ore.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 15.—Officers of the Brotherhood of Owls and delegates from 219 lodges in twenty-two states, representing a total membership of 100,000, gathered in Portland today to open the first national convention of the new order. In addition to the delegates, hundreds of members are here to participate in the four-day celebration.

In addition to the business sessions, there will be various social meetings and many novel features in the way of fun-making. The Brotherhood of Owls is a social organization and has its headquarters in South Bend, Ind., having been organized by a leading attorney of that city. One of the mottoes of the Owls is: "Don't take yourself too damned seriously."

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GIRL DANCED WITH SKELETON.

San Francisco Maid Must Be Credited with Some Nerve.

This is a story of something that was expected to happen and did not. There was once a skeleton at the Hopkins Academy of Art supposed to be that of a celebrated French dancing master whose field of usefulness was now confined to the anatomy room, where he was daily observed by a bevy of girl students. The ex-dancing master was mounted on a base with wheels for the convenience of locomotion. When one of the customary dances was held a number of girls wandered into the anatomy room between the numbers and began to trifle with the old armor, statuary and other objects. The skeleton of the old dancing master was dragged into the middle of the room just as the band struck up a waltz. The floor was polished, and the wheels slid over it with marvelous ease. An idea suddenly occurred to the youngest and prettiest of the girls, and she acted upon it. "It is long since monsieur has had the pleasure of a dance," she said, smiling bewitchingly. 'Will he dance with me?" Seizing her card she wrote, "Monsieur the Skeleton" upon it. Then encircling the bony digits with her own warm fingers she sped away with the skeleton over the polished floor. "I dance with death," she cried, and laughed gayly as she whirled. This is where something should have happened, but nothing did. The girls grew nervous and dragged her from the room. The old dancing master remained alone in the middle of the floor, and the waltz swung on.—San Francisco Call.

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Attention, Housekeepers.

By a city ordinance recently passed by the city council it is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to deliver or cause to be delivered to any consumer gasoline in any quantity exceeding one pint unless the receptacle be painted red and labeled with white letters not less than one inch in height, "Gasoline."

Users of gasoline will therefore prepare a receptacle according to the above specifications or be liable to the penalty prescribed in said ordinance.—John A. Collins, Mayor.

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GUILTY WIFE CAME BACK

MRS. ARTHUR WILLIS, AFTER AN ABSENCE, RETURNS TO HER HOME.

SO DOES LEWIS BALL, A NEIGHBOR

Woman Says She Has Been Visiting in Vicinity of Sturgeon, While Man Says He Was Hunting in Boone County.

Mrs. Arthur Willis and her neighbor, Lewis Ball, who disappeared from home north of Centralia the same day, have returned home, says the Columbia Herald. A telephone message to the Herald Monday states that Mrs. Willis claims to have been visiting relatives near Sturgeon, while Ball says that he was hunting a farm in Boone county. The homes of both parties are north of Centralia.

The wife of Arthur Willis, a prominent young farmer living south of Paris, has been missing since Wednesday of last week, says the Paris Appeal. There seems but little doubt that she has gone with another man, and that man, it is generally believed, is Lewis Ball, a married neighbor.

The fact that improper relations between the two had been suspected for a long time and the further fact that both disappeared the same day lends color to the suspicion that it was a mutual and well planned affair.

Mrs. Willis came to Paris on Wednesday morning with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Young. Ball left home the same morning, driving a bay team hitched to a buggy. He took dinner at Centralia. Mrs. Willis took the noon train at Paris and is supposed to have joined Ball at Centralia that afternoon. Sheriff Nolen, on his way to Madison, met her on the train and she was very much confused and refused to answer when he asked her destination. It is thought that she left the train at Centralia and that she and Ball went south in the buggy.

Mr. Willis came to town as soon as he learned of his wife's disappearance and sought to have a state warrant issued. Prosecuting Attorney Boyd was out of town all the week and nothing was done until his return. No warrant, however, was issued, because of the fact that the only charge that could be brought against Ball, if guilty, would be wife abandonment. If the couple should be found living together they could be prosecuted for adultery, but the warrant could only be issued in the county in which the offense occurred.

On Monday, however, Mrs. Young came to Paris and had 500 pictures of her daughter printed. These were attached to Postal cards on which her description was given and on which a reward of $50 for her detention was offered.

Mrs. Willis is 22 years old and very pretty. Ball is about ten years older. He left a wife and one child in very straitened circumstances. He is supposed to have had about $600 in cash when he left, having sold considerable stock the week before. He was a steady, hard-working young man and bore a good reputation until people began talking of his alleged infatuation for his pretty neighbor.

Mrs. Young, mother of the missing girl, indignantly denies that she had a hand in the unfortunate affair. To an Appeal man she made the following statement:

"I had no idea of Lute's intentions when she came to Paris with me that day. She had previously asked me to bring her and when I phoned that morning to know if she still wanted to go to town she said she didn't know whether she did or not. A little later she phoned for me to come by. She came out with a big bundle and told me it was a quilt she had made for Arthur's mother. I suggested that we stop and deliver it when we got to town, but she said she would take it up later. I thought she acted rather queer when we passed a field in which Arthur was working that morning. She stared at him as we went by, then raised the back curtain and watched him until we got out of sight. When I went to the hotel for dinner she wouldn't go along, saying she couldn't eat a bite. That afternoon I looked for her everywhere and finally went home alone, leaving word at the store that I would come back for her if she came in asking for me. But in my heart I felt that she was gone. I had been suspicious of her and Ball for a long time and spoke to them about it, but both only laughed and said there was nothing to it. A week before she left it was Christmas day, Lute and the other children spent the day with me. She seemed absent minded, wanted to hear somebody sing about home and mother, and said several times that she did not expect we would all be together next Christmas. Ball got so bold in his attentions in recent weeks that he would hardly wait for Arthur to leave the house before he would go over there. I think he had her drugged for a month, she acted so strange."

Mr. Willis had also been suspicious for some time, but had been unable to confirm his suspicions. About a week ago he thought it strange that his wife would not come to town with him. He saw Ball leave town soon after his arrival, it is said, and immediately started back toards home. On the road, it is said, he overtook Ball and Mrs. Willis riding together horseback, Ball leaving her and hurrying on ahead when he came in sight.

Mr. Willis is a high-toned and highly respected young man and is greatly humiliated by his wife's escapade. He was married to her when she was only 16 years old.

FLORIDA'S "EXPOSITION"

INTERNATIONAL "MIDWINTER" SHOW OPENED AT JACKSONVILLE TODAY.

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It is Confidently Expected That 250,000 People Will Visit the "Expo" the Three Months That it is Open.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 15.—Florida's international midwinter exposition opened its gates to the public today and the variety and excellence of the exhibits give promise of one of the most successful fairs of the kind ever held in the south.

In addition to the complete display of Florida products, the national government and hundreds of manufacturing firms in all parts of this country and in foreign lands have sent exhibits. Many of the elaborate displays and concessions seen at the Jamestown exposition have been sent here.

It is confidently expected by the management that over a quarter million people will visit the exposition during the three months it will remain open. The tourist season is now in full blast and thousands of people from the north and east are now flocking to Florida and will take advantage of the opportunity to visit Jacksonville's big show. Great interest is also manifested in the exposition by the citizens of Florida and surrounding states.

The location of the exposition is excellent, being directly on the water and only five minutes by ferry from the heart of the city. The Palace of Industry, a triumph of architectural art, is the main exposition building, and is surrounded by numerous smaller buildings and concessions.

The "warpath" at the Jamestown exposition has furnished many of its most amusing and entertaining exhibitions for the Jacksonville fair. In addition to these shows, an extensive program of automobile races, motor boat speed contests and other sporting and amusement features has been provided for.

M. Kushibiki, who was commissioner general from Japan at the Jamestown exposition, is the director general of the Florida international exposition, and has been working incessantly for months to make the fair a success. The Jacksonville fair has the distinction of being the only exposition of any magnitude ever held in the United States that has not asked for aid from the national, state or city governments.

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They will reduce the time from Florida to Havana twelve hours.

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I desire to thank sincerely members of the Machinists' union for their beautiful floral offerings and large attendance at the funeral of my brother, R. C Woods. Having abandoned the machinist's trade ten years ago, my appreciation for their kindness is greater. The above acknowledgement is also made by my sisters and other relatives.—W. H. Wood.

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Officials Refuse to Countenance the Spread of Western Ideas.

A Shanghai correspondent of a German paper writes: "The custom of arranging matrimonial contracts through agents or matchmakers has been practiced in China for ages. The business receives support from all classes, for although the high-caste men in some instances select their first wives themselves, the additional wives are all secured through the agents.

"This being so, it was only natural that a recently distributed proclamation, written by an unknown person urging the women to rebel against the old established custom, should have created more than a little excitement. The officials ordered the immediate destruction of the handbills on which the revolutionary screed was printed and the arrest of those who took part in their distribution.

"The empress dowager directs that further efforts in that direction should be punished severely, and we know what that means. She said that from what she had heard the French marriages were for the most part happy and that these were usually arranged by the parents."

HAS RESTING PLACE AT LAST.

Remarkable Vicissitudes Undergone by Stained Glass Window.

The east window at St. Margaret's, Westminster, England, wandered about for more than 200 years before reaching its present position, and was the subject of seven years' lawsuit. Henry VII. for whom it was intended, died before the window arrived from Dordrecht and it came into the possession first of the abbot of Waltham and then of General Monk. Stained glass was anathema in Puritan days, so the window was buried until the Restoration, when it was brought to light. Refused by Wadham college it was bought for fifty guineas and erected in a private house and years later was bought for 400 guineas by the committee charged with the restoration of St. Margaret's, and placed in position in the church. The lawsuit to which we have referred was brought by the registrar to the dean and chapter on the ground that the window contained superstitious images, but after seven years' wrangling the church wardens proved victorious and the beautiful window was suffered to remain undisturbed.

The Power of Habit.

The power of habit was strikingly illustrated not long ago in a Philadelphia shirt waist factory. One woman who had done nothing but sew up the seams of sleeves for four years was taken off that particular job and was asked to run up seams in the body of the waists. She complained that the change made her so nervous that she could not work.

"But what is the difference?" asked the foreman. "There is nothing but a straight seam here, just the same as you have been used to."

"I know," replied the woman, with true feminine logic, "but it isn't sleeves."

And it did indeed prove to be a fact that owing to her four years of steady work on sleeves it took her fully that many weeks to overcome her nervousness sufficiently to run the machine at her accustomed speed when sewing another part of the waist.

A Pioneer Orchard Maker.

"Johnny Appleseed," who was John Chapman of Ohio, while the middle states were still the far west, sought out the best way in which he could help his fellows. Believing that the meager dietary of the pioneer militated against health and efficiency, he fixed upon a plan which, put into execution, would bring joy and help to the settlers. He spent many years in traversing all the region about the Ohio valley, in sowing wild and fertile land with the seeds of fruit, especially of apples. The trees grew apace and their fruit formed the one sole luxury upon the table of the pioneer. Many an orchard to-day growing upon the rich land of the prairies is the result of the largess of that royal-hearted humanitarian. His native state is about to erect a monument in his memory.

Strict Sabbath Keeping.

Prescott, the historian, possessed a quiet and quaint humor. Mme. M. S. Van de Velde gives an instance of it in "Random Recollections." Mr. Prescott was taking a foreign visitor for a walk in Boston Common one Sunday.

The special object of the stroll was to see the fountain in the frog pond. When the two arrived at the spot they found the water shut off.

"Oh," said Prescott, disconsolately, by way of apology, "I knew little boys were not allowed to play on the Sabbath, but I did not know that fountains were not permitted to do so."

Love's Language.

Again he crushed her to him.

"Darling," he breathed, "this kiss tells you all that I would say."

Pause. Then:

"Did you understand me, dear?" he whispered.

Blushing faintly, she rejoined:

"No. Repeat what you said, please."

Fulfilling Expectations.

"Alas!" moaned the depleted backer of the show, "my cake is dough!"

"Exactly," returned the star of the piece. "That is what angel cake is expected to be."

His Lucky Afterthought.

The poet had written the line:

"O, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?"

Then he was about to enumerate a few of the thousands of reasons why human beings should indulge a proper feeling of pride over their history, their marvelous achievements, and the sublime deeds of the great and good men who, in all ages of the world, have served as beacon lights for their fellow men, when a thought struck him.

"Shucks!" he said. "That sort of thing won't go. If you want to hit the popular taste you've got to do the lugubrious. I'll bore for the reader's tears!"

So he trumped up a lot of reasons why people should be sad, mournful, and humble, and his poem lived.

The Contented Tramp.

Steinlen, the Parisian humorist, has given us a picture of an ancient tramp, with hair and beard as white as wool, who sits in a patch of unoccupied land on the outskirts of the city at the end of a long suburban thoroughfare, a street that was once a road, perhaps. Content, if not happiness, is the old tramp's present share in the world's temporalities. "Un sou de pain," he soliloquizes, "et deux sous de tabac, la terre peut continuer a turnner."—London Outlook.

Great Display to Be Held.

A great pageant of "Darkness and Light," a series of descriptive representations of famous scenes in the history of missions, is being arranged for the exhibition of the London Missionary society, to be held in London next June, an affair for which 10,000 helpers have enlisted.

THE GROWERS OF WOOL

National Convention in Session at Helena, Mont.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 15.—An increased attendance marked the second day of the National Wool Growers' forty-fourth annual convention, many visitors from a distance arriving to take part in the sessions. Several speakers of national fame will address the convention today.

Great interest is being manifested in the midwinter sheep show arranged by the Montana wool growers, and in which thoroughbred stock from all parts of the country has been entered. A beautiful silver trophy will be given by the national association for the best display, in addition to $1,000 in other prizes.

REMOVE THE CAUSE

How to Remedy Much of the Suffering in Sedalia.

There is hardly a family in Sedalia where there are not one or more members who suffer at times from the effects of a weak stomach.

It may be that this occurs only after eating some food that does not agree, or because of a supper late at night; or it may be that the stomach is so weak that scarcely any food can be eaten without pain and distress.

The only way to treat a condition of this kind successfully is with Mi-o-na. It removes the cause of indigestion, weakness of the muscles of the stomach and bowels, and restores the whole digestive system to health and strength so that it takes care of all food that is eaten.

Get well and strong by using Mi-o-na tablets. Take the remedy at the first symtom of indigestion, when you can be cured easily with a few doses. However, no case of stomach trouble is too severe or chronic for Mi-o-na to overcome.

W. E. Bard Drug Co. sell it under an absolute guarantee to refund the money unless it cures. A 50-cent box lasts for a couple of weeks, and will do more real good than a dozen boxes of the ordinary digestive tablets.

Changing a Business Emblem.

In a Brooklyn suburb a barber rented a shop that an undertaker had vacated. Among the belongings left behind by the proprietor of the mortuary business was a weather-beaten wooden representation of a monument, with base, pedestal, shaft and capstone of pine, which stood in front of his show window. The barber repainted the monument, lettered the base with his name and "tonsorial artist," painted sanitary red crosses on the faces of the pedestal, put spiral stripes of red and white around the shaft, and painted the cap pea green. Then he was ready for business.

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From October to May colds are the most frequent cause of headache. Laxative Bromo Quinine removes cause. E. W. Grove on box. 25c.

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Modern Woodmen, Attention.

Sedalia camp No. 5570, M. W. A., meets every Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. hall, at 114 East Fifth street. Visiting Neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

S. W. JAMES, Consul.
E. E. CODDING, Clerk.

SWEET SPRINGS' NEW HOTEL

Will Cost $100,000 and Will Contain 100 Rooms, Fully Up to Date.

Sweet Springs is to have a new $100,000 hotel, which is to be completed and in operation by July 1, if plans now being pushed have no set back.

The man at the head of the project is G. E. Renich, of St. Louis, an experienced and capable summer resort man, and the building he contemplates will have 100 rooms and everything will be up to date in all respects.

Mr. Renich was in Sedalia today and outlined his plans to business men here. The hotel will be constructed on the Springs grounds, and will, when completed, place this health and pleasure resort on a plane with the best, so far as hotel accommodations are concerned, as it already is in the purity and efficacy of its health-giving waters.

PAYING UP AN ELECTION BET.

Much Time Had Elapsed, But Loser Proved His Honesty.

Among the passengers on a steamer which arrived at New York last week was a retired German manufacturer who had not been in this country for many years. At quarantine he received this message: "Dine with us next Friday evening and we will finish our game of chess." The message was signed with the name of a physician, an old friend of the tourist. He accepted the invitation, and after dinner the physician took from his desk a memorandum, on which the position of the pieces had been recorded when a call interrupted the game of long ago. The pieces were placed in position and the game proceeded as though there had not been a great space between the moves. When it was over and the many happenings in the life of the players since the night of the unwelcome call had been discussed, the physician gave the servant a signal and presently a bottle of wine was brought and placed before the men. "You may not remember," said the doctor, "that I made a bet with you that night. Well, I lost, and here is the bottle of wine. Blaine was not elected president. Nothing like paying your honest debts nowadays."

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NOT MUCH OF ROMANCE THERE.

Wooing and Wedding of an Indian, as Dickens Saw It.

If an Indian wants a wife, he appears before the kennel of the gentleman whom he has selected as his father-in-law, attended by a party of male friends of a very strong flavor, who screech and whistle and stamp an offer of so many cows for the lady's hand, wrote Charles Dickens. The chosen father-in-law, also supported by a high-flavored party of male friends, screeches, whistles and yells (being seated on the ground he can't stamp) that there never was such a daughter on the market as his daughter and that he must have six more cows. The son-in-law and his select circle of backers screech, whistle, stamp and yell in reply that they will give three more cows. The father-in-law (an old deluder, overpaid at the beginning) accepts four and rises to bind the bargain.

The whole party, the young lady included, then fall into epileptic convulsions, screeching, whistling, stamping and yelling together. The noble savage is considered married, and his friends make demoniacal leaps at him, by way of congratulation.

Sermons Over the Departed.

The minister is regarded by the undertaker as an unsatisfactory assistant. True, "a successful minister is usually a very busy man and cannot be expected to give himself in a spiritual way to funeral reforms;" nevertheless, he should forego the use of "antiquated methods" and "by practicing modern and correct customs" co-operate with the undertaker. He should take care, too, that his remarks be appropriate. Under no circumstances should he "attempt to preach a departed to heaven, regardless of the life he had lived;" even "to conduct the service of a notoriously bad person and ask the choir to sing 'Safe in the Arms of Jesus' is hardly the proper thing." Briefly, says the undertaker, people should not be led to believe that a man can live like the devil and die like a saint.

Reduced Size.

After a concert at Manchester, England, Joachim, the great violinist, whose death occurred recently, was at the railway station, waiting for a train.

A respectable-looking man, apparently a navvy in his best clothes, paced at his side a while, watching him with close interest. Finally he asked for a light, and got it. As he drew at his pipe to get it started, he looked Joachim full in the face. Then, just as he was about to go on, he tapped the violinist's chest impressively.

"But Paganini was the man," said he.

Joachim used to say, declares the narrator of this story, that he never felt so small in his life. Whole pages of learned musical criticism had never begun to whittle him down so fine.—Youth's Companion.

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TWO MEN ARE MURDERED

FATHER AND UNCLE OF ILLINOIS GIRL VICTIMS OF INSANE SUITOR.

SLAYER WAS UNKNOWN TO PAIR

Hardin County Family Reunion Scene of Demand for Maid's Hand—Pursues the Girl and is Shot Down.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 15.—Because Joseph Banks refused to give his daughter in marriage to Allen Morrow, an insane man, Morrow shot and instantly killed Banks and mortally wounded his brother, Martin Banks, at Karler's Ridge, Hardin county, Ill. Morrow himself was wounded by William Banks, son of the murdered man, and is locked up in jail at Elizabethtown, Ill.

The tragedy occurred Monday, and Martin Banks died yesterday. The brothers were buried in the same grave yesterday afternoon.

The Banks family is one of the most prominent in the county. They did not know Morrow personally and he was not even a friend of Miss Lucy Banks, the remarkably pretty daughter of Joseph Banks. He has recently been released the second time from a state asylum.

Morrow was a caller at the Banks home Monday, where Martin Banks and his family were spending the day. Morrow startled the family group by declaring, before all of them, his love for Lucy and demanded her hand from her father. No sooner had Joseph Banks peremptorily declined the sugestion that Morrow, without further words, drew a revolver and opened fire.

He was close to Joseph Banks, and the first shot, fired point blank, killed the father instantly. The second penetrated the abdomen of Martin Banks, who had started to his brother's rescue, and he sank with a groan. Then, whirling rapidly on the fleeing figure, Morrow shot twice at Lucy Banks and twice at her brother William, but without effect.

He was pursuing the young woman, loading his weapon as he went, when William Banks returned with a double-barreled shotgun and brought the maniac down with a double charge. Leaving her brother to guard the prisoner and the others to care for the dead and dying, Lucy Banks rushed across the country to summon a doctor, who telephoned for an officer.

Martin Banks never regained consciousness and Miss Lucy Banks is prostrated.

Morrow, who is about 30 years old, probably will recover from his wound. He is in jail.

MAN THAT WOMEN LIKE BEST.

Writer Asserts That There Can Be No Special Brand.

In the imagination of every woman a creature exists whom she fancies would be unto her a god if she met him; in the imagination of every man there is a woman like nobody on earth, in heaven above, or in the waters under the earth. But no woman ever shows favor to any particular type of man. If woman really liked this or that specimen of masculine humanity above all others, should we ever see the strangely assorted marriages that we do? Individually all women have their ideals, but speaking generally, there is no special brand of man that can be said to appeal to woman. It is sheer nonsense to say definitely that athletes, or courtiers, or tame cats, or dreamers are respectively most pleasing to women. But even if it could be said with authority this or that kind of man is what every woman likes, is it to be supposed for a moment that every male creature would proceed to model himself on the approved pattern? It would be a great pity if such a state of things could be brought about. Women do not want a stereotyped mold for each of the sexes, and women would lose grand opportunities for laughter if all our men were gallant, well-mannered, strong and masterful, or were amiable domestic pets. To be able to poke fun at this or that type is part of the joke of life—to a woman.—Chicago American.

The Prevalence of Drug Habits.

The daily press recently has again drawn public attention in connection with an inquest upon a woman who died of an overdose of cocaine to the deadly results of drug habits. All these habits are carried on in secret, and they are far more common than might be supposed. Those who know this best are the chemists and druggists, for they know how much of each of these drugs is sold for consumption in this way. They cannot help it, for the licensed druggists are not in a position to refuse to supply the drugs, provided the poison book is properly signed.—London Hospital.

Strayed—Bay horse, 16 hands, bald face, one white hind foot. Return to or notify Gelken & Milburn, phone 453.

Underwear Clearing

Women's, misses' children's and boys' underwear at cost, as follows—separate garments or union suits:

25c underwear reduced 7c each, to, garment..... **18c**

50c underwear reduced 15c, to, each..... **35c**

75c underwear reduced 16c each, to, each..... **59c**

$1.00 underwear reduced 21c each, to each..... **79c**

$1.25 underwear reduced 28c each, to, each..... **97c**

$1.50 underwear reduced 35c each, to, each..... **1.15**

Men's heavy fleeced 50c underwear reduced 11c each, to, each **39c**

Kid Gloves at Cost

Buy your kid gloves here and save money.

$1.00 2-button kid gloves reduced to, pair..... **89c**

$1.25 2-button kid gloves reduced to, pair..... **92c**

$1.50 3-button kid gloves reduced to, pair..... **1.20**

$3 12-button kid gloves reduced to, pair..... **2.65**

$3.25 16-button kid gloves reduced to, pair..... **2.85**

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A large manufacturer of wash waists and suits failed recently, throwing on the market a big lot of very desirable spring Zephyr Ginghams in Amoskeag and Lancaster Brands; Scotch Zephyr Ginghams, Madras Cloths, Percales, White Goods, India Linons and Calicoes. We were informed of the sale and bought a big lot of them at 60c on the dollar of their actual present value, and you shall share the benefit with us. You never saw such values as these—don't miss coming.

Lot No. 1 Full Standard Calicoes, in blues, reds, blacks, grays and light grounds; worth 7½c per yard; for..... **5c**

Lot No. 2 Full Standard Apron Check Gingham, in blue checks and brown checks; present value 9c yard; for..... **6c**

Lot No. 3 Fine assortment of Spring Zephyr Ginghams, full standard cloths, fine patterns; present value today is 12½c yd; this lot at, yd..... **8c**

Lot No. 4 A very choice assortment of fine Spring Zephyr Ginghams, in the very latest patterns; worth today and selling at the leading stores in the city for 15c per yard; choice of this lot for, yard..... **10c**

Lot No. 5 Here is a winner. This lot consists of a very choice assortment of very fine Scotch Zephyr Ginghams, one yard wide, and cost the man 16½c per yard; we offer you this assortment at, yard..... **11c**

Lot No. 6 Is an assortment of new yard-wide Percales and Madras Cloths; there is a lot of black and white patterns and stripes in this lot; they cost the man 17½c per yard, and we offer them to you at, yard.... **11c**

Lot No. 7 One lot of fine India Linon; cost him from 15c to 25c per yard—not a piece worth less; we offer this splendid lot at, yard..... **11c**

Lot No. 8 This is a marvel. It consists of a beautiful assortment of spring styles of French Zephyr Ginghams; cost the man 19c and retail for 25c per yard; we offer this very choice lot for, yard..... **15c**

These values are so good we just love to talk about them. If you miss getting your share of these splendid bargains you will regret it, as there is nothing in sight to indicate such prices again this year.

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See the New Embroideries—10c value for..... 5c
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12½c unbleached muslin reduced 3½c per yard, making the price..... **9c**

8 1-3c unbleached muslin reduced 2c per yard, making the price..... **6½c**

7½c unbleached muslin reduced to, yard..... **6c**

6½c unbleached muslin reduced to, yard..... **5c**

Bleached Muslins

6½c bleached musiln reduced to, yard..... **5c**

8 1-3c bleached muslin reduced to, yard..... **7c**

10c bleached muslin reduced to to, yard..... **8c**

12c bleached Hope muslin, reduced to, yard..... **9c**

15c bleached Lonsdale muslin reduced to, yard..... **10c**

Outing Flannels

6½c outing flannels, light and dark colors, reduced 2c per yard, making the price, per yard..... **4½c**

10c outing flannels, light and dark patterns, reduced 2½c per yard, making the price, per yard..... **7½c**

12½ outing flannels reduced 4½c per yard, making the price, per yard..... **8c**

Canton Flannels

10c Canton flannel reduced 2½c yard, making them now..... **7½c**

12½c Canton flannel reduced 4½c yard, making them now..... **8c**

15c Canton flannel reduced 4c yard, making them now..... **11c**

REMEDY FOR WRITER'S CRAMP.

Various Ways of Overcoming Common Inconvenience.

What an annoyance it is to spread all your writing materials out and settle down to a whole afternoon of letter writing, only to find after half an hour that you have the writer's cramp. After the first letter or two you give it up in despair, and the friends who are waiting for letters are disappointed.

This writer's cramp is a serious matter to people whose work requires that they use a pen very much, while for the unaccustomed writer who takes an afternoon off now and then to catch up with her correspondence it is, to say the least, very discouraging. The trouble is more than muscular in this kind of cramp. Very often a low nervous condition will cause it. Then one should take it as a warning that the system is run down and needs general toning up. Very often, however, the trouble is in the way you hold your pen.

Children now in school are not likely to be troubled with writer's cramp, because they are being taught to hold the pen lightly and make all the movements from the arm instead of the hand. The old-fashioned method which most of us learned, of holding the pen between the thumb and forefinger is also very likely to encourage a cramp. The muscles become tense and hard, until finally they contract so much that all control over them is lost. The pen should be held between the two first fingers well up toward the joint. The trouble may often be relieved by putting the hand and wrist into the hottest water one can stand.

LITERARY MECCA OF ENGLAND.

Famous Writers Who Lived in Twickenham—Tennyson's House.

The place to which the lover of English literature will sooner or later turn his steps is Twickenham. No other small town can boast of having been the residence and beloved abode of so many famous literary lights.

With it are associated the immortal names of Pope, Horace Walpole, Swift, Gay, Lady Wortley Montagu, Gibbon, Boswell, Johnson, Tennyson and Dickens. Surely this is enough to make any place doubly immortal! Twickenham was well nicknamed by Horace Walpole the Baiae, or Tivoli, of England; for it has truly been to London what Baiae was to ancient Rome—indeed, in a far higher degree.

The big red brick house in Montpelier road where Alfred Tennyson lived for so many years of his earlier married life was the one in which many of his earlier poems were written. Here his son Lionel, the second Lord Tennyson, was born, and there the author of the "Idyls" entertained many of his literary friends and acquaintances.

That house should surely be sacred to all lovers of English literature which saw the dawn of "In Memoriam;" which witnessed those delightful gatherings graced by Tennyson, Hallam and kindred spirits within its walls.

The Lost Customer.

"It was a rainy day," said the bookseller, "and the wet shoes and dripping umbrellas of customers had made the floor quite wet and slippery just inside the store door. All our clerks happened to be in the back part of the place when the door opened and a large and very stout woman hurried in. Just as the door swung shut behind her she slipped and fell flat upon the floor. Before any of us could reach her she picked herself up with surprising quickness for a woman of her size, gave a stony stare all around the room, and then without uttering a word, turned around, opened the door and walked out in the most dignified manner. None of us has ever seen the woman since, and I suppose her pride will prevent her from ever coming into the store where her first appearance was so mortifying."

PIECE OF HARD LUCK.

Embarrassment in Meeting Old Friend in Poorhouse.

"Yes," said the Hoboken woman who has been entertaining friends from the south, "I took them to every place of interest except the poorhouse. I didn't take them there because I was afraid I might find that some of my friends had become inmates of the institution.

Once when I lived in Baltimore I entertained friends from the west by a trip to the poorhouse. One of the first persons we met when we got inside the gate was old Mr. Peabody. I had known Mr. Peabody for many years. I shook hands with him cordially. I supposed, of course, that he was a visitor there, the same as ourselves.

"'How in the world do you happen to be here?' I asked.

"I meant how did he happen to come the same day we did, but he took me quite seriously:

"'Everything went to smash,' he said, dismally, 'and this seemed the only place left for me.'

"My friends looked from him to me in astonishment. I felt awfully mortified, and so sorry for him, poor old man, that I didn't know what to do."

Force of Habit.

The force of example had a very striking exemplification in the case of two persons, a man and a woman, seen walking through Central park recently. Apparently they were husband and wife. He was painfully inching along as though suffering from rheumatism, taking very short, spasmodic steps and leaning heavily on the woman's arm, and she, although having every appearance of health and strength, moved her feet in exactly the same way. One comparatively long step and then a short jerk with the other foot. And thus they made their way along, keeping exact time as though moved by an eccentric piece of machinery.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Bride and Groom Coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shock, the latter formerly Miss Jesse Leist, who have been spending their honeymoon at Kansas City, returned to Warrensburg this afternoon and will return here tomorrow to make their home.

DRAPERIES, CARPETS AND RUGS—A. W. McKENZIE, 114 EAST FIFTH STREET.

NEARY TO FIGHT WELCH

International Battle Scheduled for Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 15.—Another international battle is scheduled to be fought day after tomorrow, with Freddie Welch, the crack English lightweight, and Charley Neary, of Milwaukee, as opponents.

The bout will be for ten rounds and will be staged by the Milwaukee boxing club. Welch has shown himself an exceedingly clever and elusive boxer and may be able to win out on points, although it is considered certain that Neary would have all the best of it in a long distance encounter.

When you want the best, get De Witt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is good for little or big cuts, boils or bruises, and is especially recommended for piles. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Former Sedalian for Governor.

Charles W. Franklin, born in Cooper county some fifty odd years ago, and who learned the printing business on the old Sedalia Democrat under John D. Russell, now a leading lawyer of Denver, Colo., is prominently mentioned in connection with the democratic nomination for governor of the Centenial state.

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PERSONALS

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Mrs. G. N. Boutell is quite ill with la grippe.

R. A. Stanley went to Salisbury today on business.

S. L. Miller made a business visit to Smithton today.

L. M. Couch returned to Kansas City this morning.

J. D. Lyons went to Kansas City yesteday on business.

S. B. Livingston made a business trip to Warsaw today.

M. H. Morris went to Lamonte this afternoon on business.

John Reynolds went to Smithton this forenoon on business.

W. O. Powell is here from Green Ridge today on business.

A. S. Ebersole went to Geren Ridge this morning on business.

Will Lee made a busienss trip to Versailles and Tipton today.

Harry Decker went to Warrensburg this morning on business.

Miss Lena Hardey, of Lamonte, is in the city visiting friends.

T. T. Viets returned yesterday from a business visit at Hazen, Ark.

J. W. Castle returned this afternoon from a visit at Portsmouth, O.

E. R. Andler returned last night from a business trip to Kansas City.

Mrs. R. C. Miller went to Kansas City this morning for a brief visit.

G. N. Arnold went to Warrensburg and Holden today on business.

Mrs. Cord Lujin went to Smithton today for a brief visit with relatives.

Miss Addie Everett went to Otterville this forenoon to visit with relatives.

Judge J. N. Dalby went to Beaman today to attend the funeral of A. J. Lane.

Mrs. A. L. Dickman is home from a visit with her parents at Miami, Okla.

Mrs. J. A. Williams, 721 East Fourth street, is seriously ill with stomach trouble.

Mrs. S. B. Livingston went to Versailles on the noon train today to visit home folks.

Shirley Dempsey went to Otterville this morning, and tonight goes to St. Louis on business.

Mrs. Bland, of Warrensburg, came down this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Johnson.

Mrs. G. N. Arnold returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Marsailles, Ill.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson, wife of the Ohio street barber, is quite ill at her home on South Vermont street.

Will J. Riley, the wholesale liquor dealer, returned last night from a business visit at Sweet Springs.

O. D. Noble and babe left this afternoon for Lincoln, Neb., on account of the illness of his mother.

Dr. Carlisle Taylor, the popular young dentist, is able to be out again after an illness of several weeks.

Miss Sadie Long, of Taylorville, Ill., who has been visiting J. D. Lyons and family, left for home yesterday.

Dan H. Sprecher returned to his home in St. Louis last night, after having attended his father's funeral here.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Bowlin returned home to Windsor this morning, after visiting Rudolph Dean and family.

Miss Hallie Bates returned home to Kansas City this afternoon, after a visit with her brother, Harry Bates, and wife.

Will Heynen returned this afternoon from Chicago and Kinmundy, Ill., having set up a monument at the latter place.

J. A. Kemper, a Warrensburg attorney, was in the city this morning, on his way home from a business trip to Harrisburg, Mo.

Freemont Weeks, accompanied by his wife and daughter, returned to Kansas City yesterday, after visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Dollie Friemel, who was on the sick list yesterday, is able to attend to her duties at the Western Union telegraph office today.

Miss Jessie Sisson, of Jerseyville, Ill., who has been visiting the family of Dr. J. E. Cannaday, returned home on the noon train today.

Miss Bess Shields is confined to her home on West Fifth street with la grippe. She is better today. Dr. Cowan is attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Yeon and babe, of Havre, Mont., are in the city visiting J. W. Patrick, on their way to Hot Springs, Ark.

W. M. Glass, national vice president, and Dan T. Palmer, national field deputy of the National Annuity association, Kansas City, are in the city. They will be present at the meeting of the Harmony assembly this evening.

Mrs. Taylor Crawford, of Lead City, S. D., who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. H. Diffendaffer, departed for home this afternoon, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ethel Crawford, and will stop off in Kansas City for a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Emma Dunt.

Dr. Jekyll Becomes a Mr. Hyde

Under Physical infirmities for which he was morally blameless. People with disagreeable dispositions and habits are not always responsible, as their peculiarities are possibly the result of abnormal nerve impulses over which they have no control.

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DRAPERIES, CARPETS AND RUGS—A. W. McKENZIE, 114 EAST FIFTH STREET.

Were Entertained at Cards.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. West entertained twenty couples at the West studio at cards last night, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hawkins, of Bunceton, and Mr. and Mrs. Boynton, of Kansas City. Several prizes were awarded and refreshments were served.

Why Letters Are Unwritten.

Why not keep up writing-desk supplies just as conscientiously as those for the pantry? asks a writer. Few households would get along a week without sugar, salt or soap, yet how many letters are unanswered for the lack of a good pen, a stamp or an envelope? It is not the expense, but lack of thought, that keeps an insufficient or meager supply of the necessary articles on hand.

TWO MURDERS TOLD OF

CONFESSION OF GRANT FIGS, A NEGRO, ARRESTED IN KANSAS CITY.

BOTH CRIMES WERE COLD BLOODED

Police Believe Two Other Murders Should Be Charged to This Man—Wept After He Made Statement of His Crimes.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 15.—"Promise me you won't let 'em lynch me and I'll tell you the whole story."

Sobbing, Grant Figs, a negro, who was arrested early yesterday morning, made this statement to Captain Walter Whitsett, Sergeant Holly Jarboe and Arthur Dorsett, a patrolman, at police headquarters last night.

He had been questioned closely for five hours as he sat in the captain's office, his head swathed in bandages from the beating he had received when he had resisted seven officers at the time of his arrest.

Figs then confessed that he had killed Edward Landman in his furnishing goods store at 1107 East Eighteenth street, on Nov. 25, because of a failure to deliver clothing that Figs had purchased, and H. A. Woodman in his second hand store at 1112 East Eighteenth street, on the afternoon of August 28, because of his refusal to loan Figs $5.

Although Figs has not been questioned regarding other recent murders which resemble very much these two, the police believe that this negro was implicated in the killing of L. D. Sternberg and wife Dec. 14 on the west side, and possibly in the killing of Thomas W. Fanning Dec. 30, 1906.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Latest Wire Quotation on Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

The Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 94 cars; corn, 34 cars; oats, 10 cars.

Wheat market—One to 2 cents lower. No. 2 selling at 99c@$1.01½; No. 3 selling at 97c@$1.00½. Futures—May, 99c; July, 91⅝c.

Corn market—One-fourth to three-fourths cent higher. No. 2 white, 54¼c; No. 2 yellow, 54c; No. 2 mixed, 53½@53¾c. Futures—May, 54½; July, 54½c.

Oats market—Unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 49c; No. 2 white, 50@50½c.

SEDALIA MARKETS.

Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for Products of the Farm and Dairy.

Breadstuffs, Cerials, Etc.

Butter, per lb	20c to 22c
Lard, per lb	10c
Potatoes, per bu	65c to 75c
Eggs, per doz	20c

Cerials and Breadstuffs.

Hard wheat flour, per cwt	$3.00
Soft wheat our, per cwt	$2.70
Graham flour, per cwt	$2.40
Chops, per cwt	$1.25
Bran, per cwt	$1.30
Corn, per bu	55c
Wheat, per bu	85c

Poultry.

Hens	8c
Roosters	3c
Ducks	5c
Springs	8c
Turkeys	9c

The Man With Dandruff.

Can now be cured. He should buy a bottle of Zemo today. Zemo destroys the germ that causes the disease. Its use stops itching instantly, prevents falling hair and leaves the scalp in a clean healthy condition. For sale by Dan Wilcox.

Saving Grace of Humor.

Blessed are the cartoonists and the satirists and the funmakers. For by enlarging upon our follies and foibles and conspicuities they awaken us to their elements of the ridiculous and lead us with wisdom to temper exuberance. Blessed is the saving grace of humor. For where humor is, treason finds no fertile soil, deceit flourishes not, hypocrisy withers and dies, greed is tempered and reason only rules.

An Exception.

"Children," observed the teacher, "you must not use the expression, 'Up against it.' It is slang." "Well," said a bright lad, "I saw an automobile go into a wall full tilt yesterday." "Yes, but we're talking about something else now." "But I was goin' to say," continued the lad, "if the machine wasn't up against it I'd like to know what."

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Positively one-half the former earlier season's price, giving you the completed garment, of superior style and fashion than possible to secure from any other source in this vicinity at less than the cost of the uncut materials.

We've Been Busy Marking Down Prices in Every Department for Nearly a Week Ready for the

"Pay-Day" Sales Which Begin Thursday

Price reductions that take away all profit and more. "What! losing money?" you say. "Yes" and "no." "Yes" if these items are alone considered; "no" when the entire season's business is figured on. Look at the tremendous advantage to you—simply because we adhere firmly to our policy of clearing up every season all that season's merchandise.

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50% REDUCTION ON All Caracul Coats

Without Reservation

"Caracul Coats" are the coats of the hour, too—the very height of newness.

$12.50 Caracul Coats	6.25
$15.00 Caracul Coats	7.50
$17.50 Caracul Coats	8.75
$19.75 Caracul Coats	9.87½
$25.00 Caracul Coats	12.50
And up to $57.50 Caracul Coats	28.75

25% REDUCTION ON Women's Suits and Furs

Anyone familiar with the superior exclusiveness and our regular low prices, which in most instances are lower than the advertised reduced prices of others, will appreciate the immensity of the saving afforded when one-fourth is deducted from these prices.

WOMEN'S SUITS AT HALF PRICE—Any women's Suit in the house (received before November 1st) at EXACTLY HALF THE REGULAR PRICE.

Blankets at the Lowest Prices Yet Named

COTTON BLANKETS

Nahant 10-4 white Blankets, 65c leader; reduced to, pair	39c
National 10-4 tan Blanket, extra large; 75c leader; reduced to	49c
Eufalia, $1.00 leader, 11-4 grey; heaviest quality; reduced to	75c
Andover, full 11-4 size, tan; $1 leader; Bourette finish; reduced to	75c
Glenwood 11-4 grey Blankets, extra heavy; regular $1.19 special; reduced to	89c
Dartmore 11-4 twilled Blankets; $1.50 leader; reduced to	1.15
Geneseo and Banquet $1.39 Blankets	98c

WOOL BLANKETS

328—Grey Wool Blanket, full 10-4, a fine lofty finish; our leader at $3; reduced to	2.35
328—11-4 Grey Wool Blanket—as above, only larger—our $3.75 leader; reduced to	2.90
Sedalia Woolen Mills Blanket—11-4 size; strictly all wool; weighs 5 pounds; in white, grey, red, also plaid; sold everywhere at $5; reduced to	3.75
"Dixie" Blankets in white, tan and sanitary mixtures; 11-4 size, $5 leader, reduced to	3.98
Falmouth Wool Blanket, white, beautiful lofty knap; $4 special; reduced to	3.25
Atlanta Wool Blankets, 11-4 size; best $6 blankets; California wool; reduced to, pair	4.50
Ottawa 10-4 White Wool Blankets, $5.00 specials	3.75

Misses' and Children's UNDERWEAR

Clearance—Cut Prices.

Children's Odd Vests and Pants, sizes 2 to 9 years; taped neck; clear, pearl buttons; our regular 25c leaders; each 15c

Misses' and Children's Union Suits, fine soft yarn; worth 35c each; fine cotton fleeced; taped neck; pearl buttons; each 17½c

50c grades, each 32c

Hosiery for Women and Children

At prices that make possession easy.

Women's All Crow Black Cotton Fleeced Hosiery; our 25c leader; all sizes—small, medium, large; pair 18c

Women's and children's Crow Black Reinforced Hosiery; our 15c special; reduced to, pair 11c

Big reductions on other lots; space does not permit of mention.

Wool Dress Goods Greatly Reduced

Prices are certainly tumbling along the line. Some of these should please you now:

All 36-inch wide Dark Wool Suitings, our 50c, 59c and 65c leaders, will be, yard 39c

One lot of eight pieces 48-inch Dark Wool Suitings, our 75c and 85c specials, will be, yard 55c

Wool Dress Goods, in fancy plaids, invisible plaids and stripes, comprising the newest and best effects of the winter season; our $1.00 leader will be, yard 65c--75c

Our $1.50 Wool Dress Goods will be, yard 95c

Remnants of Wool Dress Goods, in good lengths, about ½ price.

Two Big Bargains In Flannelettes

Exactly what you want for Kimonas, House Dresses, Etc. Price reductions so big that even the lowest wholesale cost is more than our price THURSDAY.

32-inch book-fold Flannelette, in fine, rich colorings; Oriental, Dresden, Floral and conventional effects; exactly the same qualities we've sold all season for 15c yard—

10c Yd

28-inch Flannelettes, fine, rich colorings; designs are Oriental, Dresden and Floral; the identical qualities we've sold for 12½c up to now; over 200 patterns to select from—

7½C Yd

OUTING AND CANTON FLANNEL STRONGLY REDUCED

Quality untouched, but the lots are too large for January, hence these big cuts in prices.

Very best Amoskeag Teazledown Outing Flannel, in good colorings; heaviest and best finished in America; always 12½c yard; reduced to 9c

Lambsdown Outing Flannel—Our 10c leader, and it has no rival at this price; reduced to, yard 7½c

Rosebud Outing Flannel, regular 7½c grade; reduced to, yard 5c

12½c Full Bleached Canton Flannel, yard 9½c

10c Full Bleached Canton Flannel, yard 7½c

8 1-3c Unbleached Canton Flannel, yard 6¾c

10c Unbleached Canton Flannel, yard 7½c

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SUES MAN FOR FALSE LOVE

Disappointed Woman Seeks $25,000 From Sweetheart.

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 15.—Miss Anna Metz, aged 39, has sued Phineas Williams for $25,000 for breach of promise. Williams, who is 65, located in Fremont three years ago.

He eloped in November with his housekeeper, Mrs. Anna Shallenbarger, and was married in Omaha two weeks after his alleged proposal to Miss Metz. He owns land in Saunders county worth $100,000.

Moved Further North.

G. E. Thompson and family are moving today from 322 North Grand avenue to 419 North Grand avenue.

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Big Dance.

Every Thursday and Saturday night, 9 to 12 p. m., at Sedalia Printing Co. hall; good time assured to all. Gentlemen, 50 cents; ladies free. —Fred Williams and Ora Dowell, Managers.

THOMAS F. RYAN,

His Rise to Financial Prominence Has Been One of the Wonders of New York.

BOY ELOPES WITH TEACHER

Couple Kept Marriage Secret Since Saturday.

Advance, Mo., Jan. 15.—The elopement and marriage, Saturday, of Roy Prather, 18 years old, and Miss Mary Alexander, 22 years old, both of Advance, has just become public.

Miss Alexander was a teacher in the Advance public schools, which her husband attended. They were married in Poplar Bluff.

Farm Wanted.

Wanted, a good farm near some good town in Missouri; prefer Sedalia or its neighborhood; will trade my stock of general merchandise situated in a good Northeastern Iowa town of about 900 inhabitants; stock will invoice $7,000; can reduce; reason, want change of location and climate. For particulars address "Farm," care Democrat-Sentinel.

When in doubt say "Pride of Perry" flour and close the deal; you'll win.

"Joe" Dillard Laid Up.

J. G. Dillard is on the sick list with la grippe at his home on West Fourth street. He is about the same today.

Do Not Trifle With a Cold

Is good advice for men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Long experience has proven that there is nothing better for colds in children than

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

It is a favorite with many mothers and never disappoints them. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given with implicit confidence.

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Are no better than gold or greenbacks, but all are good for any Piano or Organ at 516 East Fourth street.

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MOROCCANS USE LOVE CHARMS.

Queer Means Employed by Women to Gain Affection.

Mrs. Mansel-Pleydell writes of the curious charms used by the women of Morocco: "Moorish women resort much to charms to gain lovers or to keep their affections when gained. There is one charm which is seldom known to fail. It consists of shredding a small piece of an undergarment which the man has worn and, after certain incantations have been said over it, of rolling the particles into the shape of a small ball. This is embedded in a larger ball of clay and, after being slightly dampened, it is kept in a pot over the embers of live charcoal. I have been assured that as soon as the heat penetrates the clay the man, whoever he may be, will lay aside whatever work he is doing at the time and fly to the arms of the woman who invokes the charms. As long as the ball is kept warm so long will the heat of love burn in the heart of the lover for that woman. Another spell much resorted to is cast by cutting off the tips of a donkey's ears, cooking them and mixing them in the man's food. He then becomes as foolish as a donkey with love for the charmer who has provided his unsavory repast."

In New Quarters.

Dr. E. Herrick, the veterinary surgeon, is now located at 218 South Osage street in the Ritter barns. He will in addition to his profession do a general feed and wagon yard business. His new location affords the best of facilities and prompt and reliable service is assured every patron. Bell phone 669.

Mahometan Graves.

The Mahometan may be uncertain of many things in life, but in death he is sure of one thing—that his grave will never be disturbed on any account whatever. With a view to removing the slightest chance of any grave being defiled, a cypress tree is planted immediately after the interment, which makes the Moslem cemeteries resemble forests. In the island of Timor burials are much delayed owing to the necessity of gathering funds for the burial feast, which in most cases means ruin to the family. After the feast, the burial. Directly the grave is filled in, a young cypress tree is planted on it.

How to Avoid Pneumonia.

You can avoid pneumonia and other serious results from a cold by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Arlington Pharmacy.

WAGE OF $2,000 AN HOUR

THE "SECOND PATTI" OPENS AT THE MANHATTAN OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

CREATURE OF MOODS AND FANCIES

The Next Steamer May Find Her on Her Way Back to Italy, or Singing Before an Audience in Kalamazoo, Mich.

New York, Jan. 15.—Mme. Luisa Tetrazzini, "the second Patti," who was engaged by Herr Oscar Hammerstein to sing at his Manhattan opera house at a wage of $2,000 an hour, will make her American debut tonight.

There have been reports that Herr Conreid, of the Metropolitan opera house, would attempt to prevent the apperance of the famous prima donna on the stage of his operatic rival. Over two years ago Mme. Tetrazzinni signed a three years' contract to sing for Herr Conreid at the Metropolitan opera house. The singer declares that Herr Conreid was responsible for the breaking of the contract, which is no longer binding.

Mr. Conreid is equally positive that Mme. Tetrazzini was wholly at fault. It is declared, however, that Herr Conreid is not envious of his rival's success and will not seek legal means to prevent or curtail the singer's appearances at the Manhattan.

Those who know Mme. Tetrazzini would not willingly change places with Oscar Hammerstein, despite the seeming victory he has won over his hated rival. The Italian singer is a creature of moods and fancies, and the next steamer may find her on the way back to Italy or perhaps singing before an audience in a ten-cent theater in Kansas City or Kalamazoo.

She is a Bohemian, this second Patti, and not a cotton-wrapped aristocrat as was the first Patti. She would be more at home in a Bowery music hall than in the Manhattan or the Metropolitan, and Herr Hammerstein knows it and watches her like a fond mother does her child.

The $2,000 a performance she receives from Hammerstein would not prevent her from again breaking her contract, if she pleased. Mr. Hammerstein can only wait and hope and pray that he may keep his new treasure.

DEALING WITH THE CRIMINAL.

Grave Problem That Has Ever Been Before Society.

It is a novel idea that any man over 30 years of age who commits a crime may be set down, as a rule, to be morally bad, with no hopes of improvement. Morality, according to Dr. Belfield, who advances the theory, is the arrest of the instincts by the intellect, says the Chicago Journal. A child is a savage. If he continues to improve slowly he has a chance to outgrow his tendencies before he is 30. If he does not do so, then he is hopeless, and Dr. Belfield thinks he should either be imprisoned for life or else put out of the world altogether.

Civilization growing more and more averse to capital punishment, will never consent to the cemetery outlet thus suggested. But permanent segregation in a penal colony would be equally effective. We do not go so far as Dr. Belfield as to believe that a man over 30 who commits a crime is therefore necessarily a moral idiot. One experience of punishment has been enough for many men past that age.

But when a man is undeterred by punishment and goes on committing one crime after another, then we think society owes it to itself to take stern measures. Such a man should be adjudged a habitual and irreclaimable criminal and removed from society. But, on the other hand, honest men should not be burdened with the cost of supporting him. He should be forced to earn his own living.

BECAME THE SLAVE OF HABIT.

Former Prison Warden Could Never Forget Early Training.

A Boston psychologist was recently reminded of the story of the Russian jailer who, changing his occupation, found the chief interest of his leisure moments in catching birds, putting them in cages, and selling them to the highest bidder.

The scientist having to attend a series of lectures in a large public hall struck up acquaintance with the janitor of the building, and soon noted in him a suggestive bent of mind. The man seemed fond of counting the people, and would occasionally report the exact number present. "We have 115 here to-night," he would say, or "Just 201 all told," or, when the hall was crowded: "I make it 370." There was a problem in all this, but it took some time for the psychologist to solve it.

A bit of friendly, familiar talk, continually renewed, did the business, for it brought out the fact that the janitor had spent many of the previous years of his life as warden in an eastern prison. With rifle on shoulder, from some inclosing wall, the man had counted his convicts until the habit became ingrained. In the recesses of his brain the lecture hall took the shape of a jail yard and the audiences were his prisoners. He counted because he wished to know if all were there.

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A SHERIFF'S BRAVE WIFE

SHE STOPPED THE FLIGHT OF PRISONERS FROM PLATTE CITY BASTILE.

WERE APPREHENDED JUST IN TIME

Mrs. Miller Hears Them Digging, Arouses Her Husband, Then Keeps Men Covered and Plot Is Thwarted.

Platte City, Mo., Jan. 15.—Harry O'Neal and Clyde Reed, who are accused of robbing the Camden Point bank Dec. 26, tried to escape from the Platte county jail here at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. They loosened an iron bar from the supports of the stairway in the room where they were confined.

With this they broke open an iron door and iron grated door and gained admission to an iron cage, where prisoners are allowed to take exercise. While trying to dig away the concrete in which the bars were set they dropped the bar.

Mrs. Gideon Miller, the wife of the sheriff, heard the noise and aroused her husband.

He seized a shotgun and she a revolver and they ran to the cage. Mrs. Miller kept the men "covered," while her husband went inside and shackled them. The sheriff says that the men would have escaped in ten minutes had his wife not heard the noise.

KODOL For Dyspepsia and Indigestion is the result of a scientific combination of natural digestants with vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It is the best remedy known today for dyspepsia, indigestion and all troubles arising from a disordered stomach. Take KODOL today. It is pleasant, prompt and thorough. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

One by Gen. Miles.

Gen. Miles used to tell of a surgeon at a certain post during the civil war who was chaffed a great deal for his flowery and extravagant style of expression, both written and oral. On one occasion it appears that the colonel of the regiment had appropriated the surgeon's tent for a mess-table, without the usual formality of stating his intentions. Whereupon the surgeon sent a complaint to the officer in command. Among other things he said: "I have not so much as a fly to interpose between my head and the star-decked heavens above me." This unique document followed the regular routine and eventually returned to the unfortunate surgeon with the following endorsement: "Col. Brown will cause a fly to be interposed between the head of the complainant and the star-decked heavens above him as soon as possible."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

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Russian Post Office Savings Bank.

Consul T. E. Heenan, of Odessa, states that, although the post office savings bank system in Russia is of comparatively late origin, it shows a healthy development. The annual increase in the deposits now averages about $46,000,000. The amount on deposit on August 1, 1903, was $501,600,000, and on the same date in 1907 it had reached $686,500,000. As there has not been any real advance in the national prosperity to explain such an increase in the nation's savings, the rush to the savings bank can only be accounted for by the fact of the people not desiring to retain large sums in their homes.—Consular Report.

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IRISH MEMBERS TO MEET

IT IS IN RESPONSE TO A SUMMONS ISSUED BY MR. REDMOND.

SETTLEMENT OF THE DIFFERENCES

Between the Redmond and O'Brien Factions May Result—Matters Affecting the Irish Nationalist Party.

London, Jan. 15.—In response to a summons issued by Mr. Redmond, the Irish members of the house of commons will hold an important meeting tomorrow, which may have a profound effect upon the achievements of the hoped-for unity of the Irish nationalists.

It is possible that the meeting may result in a settlement of the differences between the Redmond and O'Brien factions. This was thought to have been secured some time ago by the arrangement between Redmond and O'Brien, but the union failed of fulfillment.

The O'Brienites demanded the immediate holding of a convention to discuss various matters affecting the party, and at the same time stipulated certain conditions.

Mr. Redmond refused the demand, holding that the proposal implied censure of the present nationalist organiation.

He contended that the campaign for a convention made for strife, rather than unity, and called a meeting of the Irish members for tomorrow, at which the plans for the union will be fully threshed out.

A CRAZED MAN'S CRIME

Illinois Maniac Slays Sleeping Wife, Child and Self.

Tuscola, Ill., Jan. 15.—An ax and a razor were the weapons used in a double murder and suicide here yesterday.

Harvey Lickener, his wife and 10-months-old boy are dead. Lickener has for some months shown symptoms of insanity.

At 6 o'clock he arose and dispatched the wife and baby, still in bed. He then used a razor on his throat, falling across his two victims. He died almost immediately, but the wife did not die until 11 o'clock. He spared four other small sons, who slept in an adjoining room.

His wife for some time has refused to allow him to be sent to an asylum. Lickener was 35 and his wife 27 years old.

Of Vital Importance.

No other organs of the body are so essential to good health as the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes the kidneys healthy so that they will strain out the impurities from the blood which is constantly passing through them. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of danger. Arlington Pharmacy.

Whalebone Worth Millions

A century ago, when whalebone was worth no more than ten cents a pound, few vessels brought any home. From 1844 to the outbreak of the civil war the output averaged about 2,800,000 pounds annually, the greatest for one year being 5,692,300 pounds in 1853, and the price increased to one dollar a pound. Since 1860 there has been a steady decrease in the output. The total amount of whalebone landed in America in the course of the nineteenth century exceeded 90,000,000 pounds, worth at the present market valuation about $450,000,000, a sum that would make the possessor one of the richest men in the world, if not the richest of all.

A Well Known Fact.

That no skin disease, whether from internal of external origin, can long withstand the two powerful germicides, ZEMO and ZEMOTONE; they destroy the germ that cause the disease; they always cure. Write for sample. E. W. Rose Med. Co., St. Louis. All Druggists sell it. Sold by Mertz & Hale.

Dance at Odd Fellows' Hall.

The National Annuity association will give a dance at Odd Fellows hall tonight. Cordial invitation to members and friends to attend.

If You Knew

The merits of Texas Wonder, you would never suffer from kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble, $1 bottle two months' treatment, sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co. Testimonials with each bottle.

Good Storage rooms and large moving vans. Household goods packed, shipped and stored.—Huston Transfer Co. Phones 157.

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Prices--1st Floor, 75c to $1; Boxes $1.50; 2nd Floor 50c to 75c; Gallery 25c.

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GEORGE W. KENNEY Presents Ireland's Sweet Singing Comedian

ALLAN DOONE

IN HIS NEW ROMANTIC PLAY

"A ROMANCE IN IRELALD"

Supported by an excellent company and a perfect scenic production

HEAR DOONE SING

"From the County Mayo." Joseph Murphy's Famous "A Handful of Earth."
Love's Language.

PRICES—MATINEE, 25c and 50c; Night, 25c to $1.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19.

WM. P. CULLEN PRESENTS PIXLEY & LUDERS' MERRY MUSICAL MASTERPIECE,

THE Burgomaster

With Gus Weinburg, Ruth White and half a hundred others, including the famously original Kangaroo girls.

Original Production. A Veritable Triumph.

BIGGER, BRIGHTER THAN EVER. NEW SONGS, IDEAS, SURPRISES.

PRICES—First Floor, First Seven Rows, $1.50, Balance $1.00; Balcony, 50c and 75c, First Two Rows, $1.00; Gallery, 25c.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21.

The Rork Campany's Superb Production of the Greatest of all the Big Musical Comedy Successes,

Coming Thro' The Rye

By George V. Hobart and A. Baldwin Sloane.

FRANK LALOR in His Inimitable Original Creation "NOTT, THE TAILOR."

And a Matchless Organization of 80 COMEDIANS, SINGERS AND DANCERS.

PRICES—25c to $1.50.

Beaver on Elk River.

"The impression that the beaver is almost extinct in this country is a mistake," said George H. Hower, of Vancouver, B. C. "On the Elk river, a tributary of the Fraser, in my own province, there are this season thousands of these little animals, whose fur is so valuable, building their winter quarters. The Elk river has always been a favorite spot for the beaver, but this year the influx has been so marked that even the most experienced trapper cannot tell whence they came. There are now a large number of trappers on the river engaged in catching them as fast as possible. Most of the skins are shipped to San Francisco, while some go to Montreal and Toronto. From these cities they will go to others in all parts of this country and Europe."

For Rent—Eight room house. 520 East Fifth.

When He Wore His Silk Hat.

"I was spending my vacation a couple of summers ago in a little Vermont village and my favorite loafing place was in front of the 'Town Grocery' talking to the general grocer," says a traveler. "We were sitting in front on a couple of egg crates one afternoon when an old man wearing a silk hat passed on the other side of the street. 'I don't see how them fellers wear them hats,' observed my friend, the grocer. 'Now, I've had one for 30 years—left to me by my father—and I've never wore it but twice—once to a funeral and once on a campin' trip.'"

ALL FOND OF MAKING NOISE.

It's the Way of Mankind to Seek to Create an Impression.

"Lincoln," said Mr. MacGilkamby, "told a story about a little steamboat running on the Wabash river with a whistle so big that when the captain blew it he had to tie up to the bank for an hour or two to get up steam enough to go on. He had only a little boat, but he wanted to make as much noise as anybody on the river. And isn't it so, in a way, with our friends the automobilists? If you don't see it you can't tell by the sound of the horn whether the machine coming is a veritable battle ship of a car with a limousine body and with 14 extra tires clamped to it, and with hampers and baskets strapped to it all over, and with seven trunks on the roof, a regular house on wheels driven by 100 horse-power engine; or a rickety little second-hand two horse-power runabout, for the floppy little runabout is altogether likely to carry a bigger and louder horn than the majestic touring car. And still, are steamboat men and automobilists the only people that like to put up a big front? Don't we all of us, big and little, like to make all the noise we can in the world?"

During the long, dreary winter months mothers become tired, worn out, can't eat, sleep or work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest blessing for mothers. Makes them happy and well. 35c, tea or tablets. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

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No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much so as it is to love the beautiful and pure.

The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of **Mother's Friend** so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.

Mother's Friend

Send for free book containing information of priceless value to all expectant mothers.

The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

AT THE THEATRES

SEDALIA THEATER.

"Peggy From Paris."

Miss Helen Byron will be seen at the Sedalia theater in Geo. Ade's comic opera, "Peggy From Paris," on Thursday night. It is surely one of the prettiest and most artistic operas that has wended its way south. There is more intelligent plot than usual in this piece; a piquant, delicate glow of humor diffuses itself throughout; one is never fatigued, and the fun is fun of art, dependent solely on its own inherent merit. The score is in keeping with the book of airs that most impress, being that sort of which dreams are made, all moonbeams and sighs. It is worth a trip to the theater just to hear Helen Byron sing her two famous song hits, "I'm Looking for a Sweetheart" and "As the World Rolls On," which have captivated the hearts of the public all over the country.

SCENE FROM "PEGGY FROM PARIS," SEDALIA THEATER THURSDAY NIGHT, JAN. 16.

Allen Doone in "A Romance in Ireland."

A decided treat is in store for all persons to whom the uplifting of the Irish race is dear in the forthcoming engagement at the Sedalia theater of the noted young comedian-singer, Allen Doone, who will appear an next Saturday, matinee and night, in his new and successful comedy-dramatic production, "A Romance in Ireland," under the direction of George W. Kenney. Mr. Doone achieved such a splendid success in the plays of Mr. Joseph Murphy, "Kerry Gow" and "Shaun Rhue," and was accorded such a full measure of great praise for his artistic acting, his sweet singing and his pleasing personality, that, in order not to disappoint the legion of admirers who have persisted in predicting great things for the young star, he has been provided this season with a part, play, production and supporting company which will be found, it is said, to be thoroughly calculated to properly enhance his undoubted talent and to place him before the public in a manner befitting the representative Irish comedian of the time.

BERTHA KALICH
As Marta, in "Marta of the Lowlands," Wood's Opera House Tuesday, January 21.

"The Burgomaster"

Pixley & Luder's famous musical comedy, "The Burgomaster," will be the strong attraction at the Sedalia theater next Sunday night. Gus Weinburg and Ruth White, the two originals in the parts of Peter Stuyvesant and Willie Van Astorbilt, will be the featured members of the cast, and there will be an especially strong acting company and also a chorus of 50. The costuming is exceptionally handsome, having been made for this production by Marshall Field, of Chicago, and the production is a large one. Several changes have been made in the book to freshen it. Miss White has written a new song, which is thought by the publishers to be the most promising. This is "There's Only One Street, and That's Broadway." The sale of seats for this production will open Thursday morning

"Coming Thro' the Rye."

Extraordinary interest is manifest in the presentation of "Coming Thro' the Rye" at the Sedalia theater next Tuesday night. Since the first announcement was made that the popular musical comedy would be played here on the date named, hundreds of applications for seats have been made by 'phone, mail and in person. In view of this, the appearance of Frank Lalor and his big company of comedians, singers and dancers will no doubt be greeted by an overflowing audience. The immense popularity of this production is fully merited. It is one of the most delightful performances that have ever been witnessed in this city. The comedy is screamingly funny and it is perfectly played by Lalor and his associates in the cast, and the music is delightfully spirited and melodious. Many important changes have been made in the book and the score and they are said to have vastly improved the performance. The scenery and costumes are all new and are said to be elaborate and exceedingly beautiful. From all present indications, there will not be an unsold seat when the company arrives in town.

WOOD' OPERA HOUSE.

A Wholesome Story Well Told

"Monte Cristo," which will be at Wood's opera house Sunday night, January 19, is one of the greatest human nature plays ever written and in its appeal to the imagination through the instinctive love of adventure and romance it is without an equal. It is a most ingeniously constructed play, the action is brisk and the situations give fine opportunity for the most elaborate scenic and mechanical effects. The incidents follow with cleverness and they are of true cumulative interest that reaches great power in the famous climax of "The World is Mine" and others. The production is under the direction of Fred G. Conrad. He brings a metropolitan company and special scenery.

Bertha Kalich.

The interesting facts of a great personality are always a source of interest to the educated public who desire to be abreast of the times. In Europe today there exists no more celebrated dramatist, in his own country, than Angel Guimera, the author of "Marta of the Lowlands," the powerful drama in which Bertha Kalich comes to Wood's opera house Tuesday, January 21. Accepted on the continent as one of the greatest of dramatists, acknowledged in Spain as without a peer, the idol of the Barcelona public and the leading figure in the literary and artistic set of that capital, yet Guimera remains the most modest and unassuming of men. His new plays are always produced by the prominent Spanish actors, and since the acknowledged supremacy of Maria Guerrero, she has created the leading female roles. By the critics Guimera's works have been compared with those of Sardou and Isben, yet a poetic quality is noted which gives them a unique distinction. As a writer Guimera is termed a realist, although he has several classical works to his credit. As an author he is exceedingly prolific and for many years his dramatic product has been enormous.

His main ambition is to aid the cause of humanity through the theater. "Marta of the Lawlands" is considered his masterpiece.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe.

La grippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

A BEVY OF BEAUTIES JUST "COMING THRO' THE RYE," SEDALIA THEATER, TUESDAY, JAN. 21.

WIFE WAS UNFAITHFUL

WISCONSIN MAN CLOSE ON THE TRAIL OF HIS WIFE AND FORMER EMPLOYE.

HIS HOME RUINED AND MONEY GONE

J. W. Meecum Tells Strange Story of Domestic Relations on Reaching Chillicothe, Mo.—Is Still Following Trail.

Chillicothe, Mo., Jan. 15.—After a chase through seven states and extending over a period of six months, J. W. Meecum, once a well to do farmer of Black River Falls, Wis., is close on the trail of a half-breed Indian, who, he charges, last August destroyed his home, took $1,600 in money and enticed his wife and four children to leave. The wronged husband and father was in Chillicothe on Sunday, only two days behind the man he accuses, and expected to overtake the party not later than tomorrow.

Meecum's story of his wrongs is a pitiful one. Last August he had a happy home and family in Wisconsin. One day the man he accuses applied at his home for something to eat and was given employment on the farm.

Less than two weeks passed when trouble came. Soon after Mrs. Meecum and their four children, the oldest a girl of 16 years, disappeared, and at the same time the farm hand and four of Meecum's horses and wagons.

While the husband was searching for his family his house was burned, and at the same time he learned that $1,600 he had saved was stolen from his trunk.

Selling off the remainder of his property, he started the long seach that promises to shortly be ended. He traced the man and his family through three northern states, but they always managed to keep several days or weeks ahead of him.

The first definite information he secured was at a little town in Northern Nebraska, where he found one of his sons, a boy 15 years old, who had been left. The father and son then took up the search together and followed the party through Kansas and Nebraska and finally got traces of them in Kansas City and later in Excelsior Springs.

Meecum and the boy then followed the public road close and came to Chillicothe. They were weary and footsore, but determined to continue the search.

Chief Dorney was able to give them further information, as he had seen the man with the three wagons, the wife and children and another man pass through Chillicothe, going north, Thursday afternoon.

They went out of the city on the Trenton road, and Meecum and his son left over the same route Sunday evening, refusing to remain over night and rest for fear they would lose trace of them. Meecum told the police that he had spent practically all his money in the search, but that he did not regret it if he could only get his wife and children back.

TO QUICKLY CURE A COUGH OR COLD

A never failing home remedy for coughs and colds is made from the following formula to be mixed at home:

"Two ounces of glycerine, one half ounce of Cancentrated oil of pine, one half pint of good whisky, mix and shake thoroughly; use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours."

This, followed up, will cure any cough that is curative or break up an acute cold in twenty-four hours. The ingredients all can be gotten at any drug store. Concentrated oil of pine comes put up for medicinal use only in half ounce vials enclosed in small, tin screwtop cases designed to protect it from heat and light. The bulk oils and the patent medicine imitations sometimes put up in wooden boxes should be avoided, as they contain resin and other impurities that produce nausea and permanent kidney trouble. To get the right article be sure it is the "Concentrated" oil of pine, as this is really the only soluble pine preparation known to science and is the result of the experiments made in the pine forests of Maine, where camps were established for the treatment of throat and lung diseases and where so many remarkable cures were effected.

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John D. Rockefeller, Thou Shopper,— Consider His Ways!

This advice is given because Mr. Rockefeller is an improvement upon the fabled ant—formerly chief example of hustle and thrift.

It is related of the richest American that, in reply to a friend, who asked him about the reasons of his success, he said, in effect:

I THINK MY BUSINESS SUCCESS IS DUE LARGELY TO HAVING ALWAYS TRIED TO PLACE A PROPER VALUE UPON UNITS.

This idea is so big, so all-embracing, that it is a safe creed for any one, business-man or who-not. It goes beyond the ant and the "busy-bee," who have preached—chiefly long hours of labor!

The shopper—which means the universal woman and the nine-tenths universal man—has a daily opportunity to test the unit rule—to buy one thing at the right store and right price before making a second purchase, and to repeat the process indefinitely—thus making right buying yield a real income, as over wrong buying, at the end of the year. Of course, only shoppers who study advertisements are able to place a "proper value on units," so that the point of this preachment is plain.

DEATH RESULT OF EVOLUTION.

Lower Organisms Come to Their End Only as Victims of Accident.

Death is not a universal accompaniment of life, writes Prof. Charles S. Minot in the Popular Science Monthly. In the lower organisms death does not occur as a natural and necessary result of life. Death with them is purely the result of an accident, some external cause. Natural death is a thing which has been acquired in the process of evolution. Why should it have been acquired?

You will, I think, readily answer this question if you hold that the views which I have been bringing before you have been well defended, by saying that it is due to differentiation, that when the cells acquire the additional faculty of passing beyond the simple stage of the more complicated organization, they lose something of their vitality, something of their possibilities of perpetuation; and, as the organization in the process of evolution becomes higher and higher, this necessity for change becomes more and more imperative. But it involves the end. Differentiation leads up, as its inevitable conclusion, to death. Death is the price we are obliged to pay for our organization, for the differentiation existing in us.

HARLAN'S FIRST GOLF STROKE.

Its Success Made Justice an Enthusiast from That Moment.

The celebration by Supreme Court Justice Harlan of the 30th anniversary of his elevation to the bench by playing golf all day recalls the story of how he was first infected with the golf microbe.

As a week-end guest of Senator Newlands he drove over with a party of guests to the links, where the senator was to play. The justice was urged to take a club and begin the game, but steadily declined, with some side remark about it being a foolish substitute for real sport, and popular probably only because it was British.

"But you will never know what it really is until you try," urged Senator Newlands, good-naturedly. "Take this club and try a stroke at the ball."

The justice is no kill-joy, so he took a driver, and with a mighty swing swatted a terrific swat at the liver pill. The unexpected happened. There was a sharp, crisp kiss of the wood and the ball and the almost startled justice saw the little white sphere sail gracefully away for 150 yards. What was his finish? He has been a golf enthusiast from that transcendent moment.

Killing Off Savage Sled Dogs.

Malamute dogs, deprived of sufficient food, have become so ferocious in Nome that the northern camp has been compelled to establish a pound and to take up all dogs whose owners will not care for them.

Unless the dogs can be tamed they are shot. Scores of valuable sled dogs have already been killed this winter, and before spring, it is believed, hundreds will have to be shot to make Nome safe for women and children.

A score or more of women and children have been attacked by half-famished Malamutes, and it is almost unsafe for children to wander about town unprotected. Even men have been attacked at times by the dogs and only heroic measures adopted by the town will prevent death or maiming of many people this winter. It was this that led the Nome council to order the hungry dogs killed.

Parallel to the Druce Case.

Grand Duke Nicholas Mikhailovitch has lately issued in St. Petersburg a little work entitled "The Legend of Alexander I. in Siberia." One finds in it curious parallels to the sensational mystery which Mr. Plowden is now endeavoring to unravel. Thus, like the fifth Duke of Portland, Czar Alexander I. is alleged to have led a double life and also to have arranged a bogus funeral of himself. The story has long been firmly credited by the middle and lower classes in Russia, and it has even received a measure of countenance from the best of Alexander's biographers, Gen. Schilders. Of this legend the grand duke has made a careful study, with the result that he shows conclusively by documentary and other evidence that it is a legend and nothing more.—London Daily Graphic.

Got His Answer.

The victim of the dentist held up his hand.

"Doctor," said he, "before you put the lid on my conversation, will you answer a question?"

"Yes," said the dentist, selecting a square piece of rubber and snipping it with his scissors.

"Do people chew more on one side of the mouth than the other?"

"Sure," said the dentist, picking up the clamps.

"How interesting! Which side?"

"The inside," replied the dentist, slipping the rubber dam over the verbal one that issued from his patient's lips.—Lippincott's.

Some Things to Spread on Bread

Genuine Maple Syrup.....50c quart

Ferndell Brand.

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Mostly Maple.

Just the thing for pancakes.

Squirrel brand Table Syrup, Corn or Cane, can 10c

Old fashioned Maple Sorghum, gallon.....55c

Made by farmers.

Apple Butter in bulk for 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 25c and 45c packages.

AT THE

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RUMBLINGS OF THE RAIL

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SAYS HE'LL MEET OFFICERS OF RAILWAYS.

COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

President Roosevelt yesterday made an appointment for a conference for January 27 with a committee of the operating vice presidents of the big railroads of the country. The appointment was made by Senator Warner, of Missouri, at the request of C. R. Gray, second vice president of the St. Louis & San Francisco.

J. J. Franks, of the Frisco, came to Washington bearing the request of Mr Gray. Senator Warner called on the president in company with Mr. Franks.

The committee that will talk to the president is to represent the New York Central, the Pennsylvania, the Southern, the Burlington, the Northwestern, the Illinois Central and Frisco roads, specifically, but it is stated that practically the entire railroad mileage of the country is represented and desires the interview.

The roads desire to bring to the attention of the president the impractibility of the telegraphers' nine-hour law, but other matters, of even greater importance, undoubtedly will be discussed.

Salaries Are Reduced.

W. W. Finley, president of the Southern, announces that in view of the decrease in revenues on the line of his railroad it has been determined, as another step in reduction of expenses, to reduce the salaries of himself, the vice president and other general officers and their office forces 10 per cent.

This reduction will take place February 1. It is one of the numerous economies under consideration by the Southern which have been rendered necessary by the action of the southern legislatures in passing laws which have increased the operating expenses and have reduced rates.

As another step a cut may be made in the various operating departments affecting many thousands of persons throughout the southern states.

Matron is Up Against It.

Salina Meyers, matron at the Missouri Pacific station, who has been ill with la grippe for over a week, resumed work today. Before she became familiar with her old duties she managed to lose her bunch of keys to the various doors at the station, and in consequence is using shoe buttoners, hatpins, nails and almost any old thing to unlock the doors.

Removed to Arkansas.

A. W. Schlaeffler, for two and one-half years employed as boilermaker at the Missouri Pacific shops, left this afternoon for Van Buren, Ark., to assume the foremanship of the Iron Mountain boilermaking department. His wife will remain here for the time being.

Fifty People Laid Off.

A large reduction in the force of laborers was made by the Katy yesterday.

Twenty-four men in the local yards were laid off and a total of fifty men on the Sedalia division were laid off.

Hospital Arrivals.

Following are new arrivals at the Katy hospital:

Amando Chres, crushed laborer, Chockie, Ok.

Charles Haston, coal heaver, Denison, Tex.

George Bennett, tie plant laborer, Greenville, Tex.

Claude W. Adams, bridgeman, Oklahoma City, Ok.

Automatic Couplers.

Frank Reynolds, a Katy trainmen, is laying off.

The doors at the Katy station are being equipped with new locks.

The customary pay car bulletin of the Missouri Pacific was issued today.

Railway Mail Clerk Box, running on the Katy between Sedalia and Parsons, Kan., is laying off, and S. G. Cobb has the place.

C. J. Garrett, a Missouri Pacific coppersmith, is laying off on account of indigestion.

J. M. Chandler, Missouri Pacific roadmaster, went to Independence today on business.

Supt. N. J. Finney, of the Katy returned last night from a company visit at Parsons, Kas.

Dr. F. B. Williamson has been appointed local surgeon for the M., K. & T. at McBaine, Mo.

A. J. Rauck, a Missouri Pacific shopman, is laying off from work on account of a scalp wound.

Bert DeVoll, a street car conductor, returned this afternoon from a hunting visit at Spring Fork.

L. C. Marshall, assistant engineer for the Missouri Pacific, went to Independence today on business.

L. S. Brown, a Missouri Pacific machinist, is laying off, due to a severe laceration of the right thumb.

The positions of local surgeons for the M., K. & T. at Hartsburg and Paris, Mo., have been abolished.

Guy Gibson, a Missouri Pacific conductor, is breaking in engine No. 2606 between Sedalia and Tipton today.

Superintendent A. J. Alexander, of the Missouri Pacific, returned this afternoon from a business visit in St. Louis.

Today is pay day on the Katy.

A force of Katy section men is at work today raising the tracks at Third street.

W. H. Hall, assistant superintendent of telegraph for the Katy, returned this morning from a business visit at Parsons, Kas.

Elmo Wilkerson, of Topeka, Kan., is in the city visiting his brother, Harry Wilkerson, a Missouri Pacific blacksmith, and wife.

Missouri Pacific engine No. 5510, in charge of Conductor Hayden, was run "light" from Knob Noster to Sedalia this morning, being broke in.

Conductor A. M. Harris, of the M., K. & T., is home from a ten days' visit at Smithville, Texas, and Roswell, N. M., and reported today for duty.

C. W. Green, traveling passenger agent for the New York Central railway, with headquarters at Kansas City, was in the city tody on business.

Everett, the 17-year-old son of David C. Walker, the M., K. & T. trainman, is seriously ill with lung trouble at his home, 420 East Tenth street.

George Young, a Missuri Pacific engineer out of Jefferson City, and H. Woods, a fireman, also running out of Jefferson City, came up this afternoon to visit.

George Knutz, one of the veteran motormen of the South Grand avenue car line, today "bumped" Motorman Thomas Mason from the East Thirteenth street line.

Supt. Finney, of the Katy, issued a bulletin today, stating that hereafter hospital cots and other equipments are not to be removed from baggage cars for postal clerks to sleep on.

John Myers, the Missouri Pacific engineer, is boarding and rooming with his daughter, Mrs. Hannah Lovitt, 300 West Third street, in the absence of his wife, who is sojourning at Hot Springs, Ark.

Two Unwelcome Visitors Here.

At this season la grippe and pneumonia cause more deaths than consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures la grippe coughs that may result in pneumonia over night. Do not take chances with a cold when Foley's Honey and Tar will quickly cure it. Arlington Pharmacy.

Ready for Dollar Banquet.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 15.—William J. Bryan today entertained Governors Broward, of Florida, and Haskell, of Oklahoma. Hundreds of democrats are here to attend the dollar banquet tonight.

There once was a maiden young and gay,
She'd laugh and sing the whole long day,
For I am so happy and well, said she,
Now that I take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Money—Money—Money

If you wish to borrow money on real estate or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man. 310 Ohio street, over Guenther's store. Sedalia, Mo.

Will Talk Here Sunday Night.

The Rev. George Thomas, president of Carrollton college at Farmington, Mo., will preach at the First M. E. church here Sunday night.

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Get your share of the bargains. The pruning blade has been resharpened, many lines re-marked. Prices lower than ever. The most pronounced savings on New White Uudermuslins, Waists and White Goods. Winter goods at the lowest prices ever offered in Sedalia. Look at the prices.

Unheard of Reductions
COATS, SKIRTS, FURS
And all Winter Goods

$2.00 heavy melton coats	98c
$2.50 bearskin coats	1.47
$5.00 kersey and mixed coats	2.47
$8.00 misses' cheviot and broadcloth coats	3.97
$3.50 ladies' short coats	1.47
$6.00 ladies' 52-inch coats	2.97
$11.00 52-inch kersey coats	5.65
$20.00 chiffon broadcloth coats	9.97
$3.00 walking skirts	1.48
$4.50 mohair and broadcloth skirts	2.96
$6.00 panama skirts	3.97
$10.00 voile or chiffon panama skirts	5.57
$1.00 Coney fur scarfs	69c
$4.00 long Coney fur scarfs	1.97
$8.00 long mink fur scarfs	4.75

The White Sale is the Big Bargain Event! Buy Now!

White Sale of Undermuslins

LOT A—500 trimmed gowns, drawers, corset covers and skirts; 50c values for 24c

LOT B—700 heavy muslin gowns, corset covers and drawers; regular 75c values 49c

LOT C—600 gowns, corset covers, skirts, chemises and drawers; regular $1 values 79c

LOT D—500 French muslin gowns, corset covers, skirts, and drawers; regular $1.50 values for 97c

LOT E—350 elaborately trimmed gowns, corset covers, chemise, skirts and drawers; $2.00 values; sale price 1.39

Stirring Values in Muslins

6c muslin, ¾ bleached	4⅞c
10c bleached muslin	7½c
7½c American skirting—prints	4⅞c
98c white bedspreads	67c
12½ embroidery insertion	3½c
5c white handkerchiefs	2c
25c lace handkerchiefs	9c
Corset cover embroidery for 69c, 47c and	22c

NEW WAISTS AT 87c.

Advanced 1908 models; waists of India linen or lawn; trimmed with embroidery and Val lace insertion; many in all-over embroidered front; worth $1.50; in the white sale 87c

WHITE GOODS.

White dimity, worth 7½c; special white sale price 5½c

Fine sheer Persian lawn; splendid wash materials; you'll pay 20c later; now 12c

LINGERIE WAISTS, $1.97.

Fine lingerie or China silk waists shown for the first time; fillet lace yoke; many have the new Mardarin sleeve; unlimited choice at 1.97

EXTRA SPECIALS

75c Venice lace collars, collar and cuff sets	24c
Short length lace curtains, worth up to 35c	17c
12c and 15c Flannelettes; good patterns for kimonas	8½c
6c outing flannels, good patterns	4⅞c
12½c heavy outing flannels, light or dark	7½c
Good machine thread, 3 for	5c
Ladies' heavy ribbed vests or pants	17½c
50c ladies' extra ribbed pants or vests	37½c
Good pearl buttons, dozen	1½c
10c ladies', misses' and children's hose	5c
5c Val lace and insertions, yard	1c
6c and 7c torchon and Val laces	3c
65c 72x90 heavy bleached sheets	47c

SHOES AND RUBBER GOODS

Ladies' fine shoes, the regular $1.50 kind; in this sale 87c

Ladies' $3.50 patent colt shoes, splendid values, in this sale for 2.39

All rubber goods—storm rubbers, overshoes, overgaiters and felt boots cleared at a saving of from 25 per cent to 50 per cent.

Chasnoffs
110 W. SECOND ST.

FLOWERS AND MILLINERY

Up to $5 ladies' trimmed hats, sale price	1.98
Swell silk velvet shapes, trimmed with large silk roses and feathers; up to $8 values	3.75
75c new spring flowers, per bunch	39c
Bunches of violets with leaves; regular 25c values for	9c

FIGHT TO JAIL A TEACHER

MISS ANNIE KELLY BEFORE BANKRUPTCY REFEREE IN ILLINOIS.

WAS FINED FOR WHIPPING A PUPIL

Refuses to Pay the Fine Assessed by the Court, Preferring to Take Benefit of the Bankrupt Law Instead.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 15.—That the fight to have Miss Annie Kelly, the pretty Tolono, Ill., school teacher, placed behind the bars of the Champaign county jail for failure to pay judgment rendered against her in favor of Michael Burke, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Burke, for injuries alleged to have been sustained by the lad as a result of a whipping administered by Miss Kelly, will not end if the writ of habeas corpus is sustained by Judge Wright on January 21, was clearly shown yesterday, when Miss Kelly was summoned to this city by Referee in Bankruptcy Grant and subjected to a long cross-examination by Senator J. M. Ackton, one of the attorneys for the Burke family.

The examination was a searching inquiry into Miss Kelly's financial affairs, and tended to show that the only debt owed by her was the judgment rendered against her by the court at Urbana.

The attorneys for the Burke family assert that the judgment is not one dischargeable by law, and that, although Miss Kelly may be declared a bankrupt, the judgment will still stand and that as soon as the federal court is through with her she can be taken into custody for failure to pay the judgment.

LOST HIS REASON

A Traveling Man Is Suddenly Stricken With Insanity.

Lee King, a young traveling man, representing one of the largest dry goods companies in St. Louis, became demented Sunday evening while at his room at the Matthewson hotel, and is still in a very serious condition, says the Parsons Eclipse.

While he is not violently insane, yet he is unable to recognize anyone, and cannot tell his name or anything about himself. He has been well taken care of and last evening his brother-in-law, who lives at Fredonia, came to Parsons and took him to his home.

It is plain that Mr. King's insanity is caused by some deep trouble, and in all probability by a press of business. Several gentlemen of this city were very kind to him, and did everything in their power to assist him, while a nurse was with him until he was taken home.

The case is doubly sad because the victim is a young man, but it is thought that with a good rest he will soon be himself again.

RAILROAD HEAD DRUGGED

William Ruhl, of Chicago, Found Robbed in Danville Street.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 15.—William Ruhl, of Chicago, president of the Covington and Southwestern Railroad company, was found on the street late Monday night by the police.

In police court yesterday morning Ruhl appeared in a dazed condition and could remember but little of the occurrences of the night before. He asserted that he had arrived in Danville during the afternoon on his way to Covington, Ind., to attend a directors' meeting of the company.

Having a few hours between trains he met some friends and took a couple of drinks. He claimed that he could remember nothing until the police awoke him in the station this morning. When he arrived here he had about $100 on his person, but at the police station, but $2.50 was found on him.

REPENTED AT LEISURE

Man Who Wed After Two Days' Courtship Deserts Bride.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Julia Singer, of this city, has been granted a divorce by the court of chancery from her husband, Nathan Singer, of Philadelphia, whom she married a year ago after a two days' courtship, following a street flirtation.

She charged that her husband deserted her in less than a week, leaving her stranded in Philadelphia.

Stop That Cold

To check early colds or Grippe with "Preventics" means sure defeat for Pneumonia. To stop a cold with Preventics is safer than to let it run and be obliged to cure it afterwards. To be sure, Preventics will cure even a deeply seated cold, but taken early—at the sneeze stage—they break, or head off these early colds. That's surely better. That's why they are called Preventics.

Preventics are little Candy Cold Cures. No Quinine, no physic, nothing sickening. Nice for the children—and thoroughly safe too. If you feel chilly, if you sneeze, if you ache all over, think of Preventics. Promptness may also save half your usual sickness. And don't forget your child, if there is feverishness, night or day. Herein probably lies Preventics' greatest efficiency. Sold in 5c boxes for the pocket, also in 25c boxes of 48 Preventics. Insist on your druggists giving you

Preventics
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Do you have backache occasionally, or "stitches" in the side, and sometimes do you feel all tired out, without ambition and without energy? If so, your kidneys are out of order. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They promptly relieve backache, weak back, inflammation of the bladder and weak kidneys. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Weather Report.

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Cold wave; high northerly winds.

MISS BERTHA BARTON,
PIANO TEACHING.
523 WEST SEVENTH ST.

Made Guardian and Curator.

Probate Judge D. E. Lennedy has appointed W. M. Johns guardian and curator for Jonathan Barrett Emmert, a minor.

The ladies of St. Patrick's parish will give a euchre party tomorrow, Thursday, evening at the K. of C. hall over the Sedalia Trust Co.

Amateur Night at Unique.

Friday night at the Unique promises to be a grand success. Last Friday night there were six contestants registered, but only three appeared. However, Mr. Hoxie says he is sure of five this week and two others have partially promised to appear. There will be a boxing exhibition among the other amateur features, and also an amateur black face comedian and several musical numbers.

Fred Henderson, one of the Musical Lyres, who was obliged to go to Springfield to the bedside of his dying wife, will be here Friday night to take his usual part, when this trio will introduce several different musical instruments from those yet used here.

There is already a good reserved sea sale for aamteur night and the house promises to be filled to capacity.

This Is Worth Remembering.

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your health by taking any but the genuine. It is in a yellow package. Arlington Pharmacy.

The Thrifty Chinese.

On a recent visit of one of the United States fleet to Hong Kong, one of the coolies, engaged in passing coal, was accidentally caught in the machinery, and had his leg so badly crushed that it was decided necessary to amputate it. This was explained to the fellow, and after much persuasion he was induced to submit to the sleeping medicine and have the leg taken off. He recovered in remarkably quick time and when able to leave the ship where he had been confined was given a handful of money the officers had collected for him, amounting to about $50 gold. In less than a day's time the ship was besieged by an army of Chinese, all clamoring to have a leg taken off.

Coal, Coal Coal—good Illinois Lump and Nut, Kansas deep shaft nut; a good furnace and fair range coal at $2.50.—Johnston Coal Co. Both phones 157.

Received a Death Message.

Anton Hopkins, of 319 Walnut street, received a message this morning from Kingfisher, Okla., apprising him of the death of a relative.

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Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE
For sale by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

HAPPY END OF ROMANCE

IT CAME WHEN POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE WERE UNITED IN WEDLOCK.

CAPTAIN OF THE YALE BALL CLUB

Claimed as His Bride Miss Helen Carrington, of New Haven, Conn., Former Woman's National Golf Champion.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 15.—An accident on the golf links of New Haven, resulting in a romantic attachment, culminated today in the marriage of Miss Helen Carrington, of this city, former woman's national golf champion, and Burnside Winslow, of Philadelphia, captain of the Yale baseball team for two years.

The ceremony was performed at the residence of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Carrington, in Whitney avenue.

The romance of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow began when the Philadelphian, then a freshman, was struck and stunned by a golf ball hit by the young woman.

Explanations and apologies followed, an acquaintance was formed, which ripened into love, and the couple became engaged before Mr. Winslow's Yale course was half completed.

Eat anything you want, don't starve yourself learning it won't agree, for Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans the bowels and stomach and makes digestion easy. 35c, tea or tablets. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

To Boom Governor Hughes.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 15.—The senior class of Brown university last night took the first step toward the formation of a club to boom Governor Hughes for the presidency.

Liberty Park Skating Rink

Tuesday and Friday—Orchestra.

A special price of 15 cents to ladies every night this week excepting Orchestra Night.

Afternoon, 2 to 5; Evening, 8 to 10:30.
Music By Prof. Walter Hanna, Afternoon and Evening.
Private Parties After Our Evening Sessions, See Management for Rates.

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A CHICAGO NEWS LETTER

MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS WITHIN THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS.

AN ORCHESTRA'S $15,000 BENEFIT

Something in Regard to the Veracity of Women—The "Dry" or "Wet" Problem—Famine in School Teachers Everywhere.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—A marked improvement in business conditions during the next sixty days is to be expected, according to the first systematic attempt to canvass the situation among mercantile and manufacturing interests in this city.

As many of the largest firms that answered have relations throughout the west and south this canvass is of more than local significance and may be considered a fair test of general conditions west of Pittsburg. Letters were sent to 2,700 members of the Association of Commerce, asking for expressions of opinion and statistics of employes. The replies were tabulated and showed that twelve per cent less men are employed today in Chicago than were a year ago.

On the other hand, more than half of the firms responding stated that they were planning to increase their forces within the next sixty days and 86 per cent of the firms declared that they expected conditions to improve radically in that time. The army of unemployed continues to grow; though not so rapidly.

A work test has just been established at the municipal lodging house where nearly five hundred men are given free accomodations each night. A day's volunteer work on the street entitles a man to a lodging house ticket for three days. Later the work will be made compulsory.

A $15,000 benefit for invalid members of the Theodore Thomas orchestra given by Chicago's fashionables was enlivened by the mishaps of enthusiastic scene shifting by faultlessly attired young men. As there was no drop curtain this was done in full view of the audience.

First they attacked some mountains, a desert and a sea, and got off with them. From a top of a step-ladder a young man in evening dress wrenched loose a beetling cliff and passed it down amid applause. Then began the erection of a palace. Jack Frost's fountain was carelessly put on top of Agamemnon's tomb, and when this was discovered, the fountain, tomb and castle all were carried off the stage. The proceeds of all this—and the music—went to one who for years was a violinist in the orchestra, but, in far away Germany, now is going blind.

The question of woman's veracity as a witness, raised by reports of a speech by Col. James Hamilton Lewis, ex-corporation counsel of Chicago, seems likely to eclipse for a time the question: "Why did Senator Jefferson Davis attend the Bryan banquet?" He was reported to have told 200 students of the Northwestern University law school: "An oath means nothing to a woman, and, as Horace has so truthfully expressed it, 'when a woman starts out to perjure herself all h— cannot keep her record.'"

Of course it was a mistake; Col. Lewis, of Virginia and Seattle and Chicago, denies that he said it—that way. His birthplace at Danville in Virginia, his alma mater in Georgia and his constituency as gubernatorial and senatorial candidate of Washington are left untarnished in chivalric fame. But that does not stop the feminine comment in refutation of woman's disregard for truth, whether under oath or not.

For the Chicago Woman's club one woman said: "Ever since Adam and Eve met in the Garden of Eden men have been trying to put the blame for everything on women." Meanwhile, the question about the absence of Senator Davis remains unanswered, at least, conflictingly answered by Senator Davis himself, Senator Stone, of Missouri, and the self-sacrificing secretary to Senator Davis.

Those alarmed about the future of the Mississippi river because its headwaters regions are becoming denuded of forests, find little comfort in the report of the United States government engineers, which caused the expenditure of more than a million dollars for five reservoir dams. In the report of Col. F. V. Abbott, acting chief engineer for 1905, he said regarding the reservoirs:

"Without the addition of stored water from the reservoir system the river at St. Paul is liable to fall to a stage of 0.2 foot, as happened in July and August, 1894, or to zero, as happened in April, 1896, whereas, with judicious and economical use of the reservoir waters, it is quite possible to keep the gauge at St. Paul from ever falling below three feet. * * * A flood stage existed this season from Sandy river to Aitkin, Minn., and below from May 20 to July 1, during which period there was impounded and held back in the reservoirs over 16,000,000,000 cubic feet of water, the flood waters of a drainage basin of 3,265 square miles."

The cutting of the timber has caused the filling up of lakes because the soil no longer is protected from erosion by rains, and the floods and droughts will each year become more violent, and the limit of reservoir capacity has been reached. It is for this reason that those favoring the revival of river transportation on the Mississippi declare that the cutting of timber on the Indian reservations under the Morris bill must be stopped and reforesting be hastened.

That problem of "dry or wet?" which made Carrie Nation famous, is now being worked out by the advocates of both answers in Chicago. The national headquarters of the prohibition party are here; within a few blocks are the leaders of the brewery and liquor interests of the country.

The first weeks of the new year have found both sides very busy. The prohibitionists report unusual activity throughout the country as a result of the recent temperance victories in Georgia and Alabama, and they are clearing the decks for the presidential campaign. The brewers, on the other hand, are just as busy, carrying out their new plan of putting an end to abuses in the liquor traffic by closing up disreputable saloons.

The Ohio Vigilance bureau has notified all retailers of the state that it intends to clean up the state, as a similar organization did Texas. The St. Louis bewers have signed an agreement with the excise commissioner to furnish no beer to what are known as "lid-lifting" clubs. Brewers in Cleveland, Minneapolis, Decatur, Toledo, New Orleans and other cities are all taking active steps to put an end to disorderly saloons. No one could accuse the brewers and prohibitionists of playing into each other's hands, but to a man up a tree it looks as if they were both running down the same road.

The famine in school teachers that has affected western cities for some time past has now spread to the east and is assuming national proportions. Superintendent of Schools Cooley reports that New York has advertised for 700 more teachers, and that a similar shortage prevails in Boston, Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

Since the opening of the Chicago schools ten days ago it has been necessary to dismiss twenty to forty school roomfuls daily because there was no one to teach the pupils. To meet this situation efforts are being made by the National Council of Education to discover the causes of the shortage and if possible to devise ways of correcting it.

Circular letters have been sent out to the superintendents of schools in most of the large cities, asking for opinions on the following five ways of relieving the situation: (a) To raise salaries; (b) to enact pensions; (c) to establish security of tenure during efficiency; (d) to reduce requirements for admission to the teaching rank; (e) to form a public opinion which shall recognize the dignity of the calling of the teacher.

For their part, teachers are pointing out that while the cost of living has increased enormously during the past ten years, the salaries of teachers, clerks and professional workers have not been increased in proportion. If the present shortage results in a general improvement of the salary figures it will be hailed with joy by the 450,000 teachers in the United States.

The receivership of the Chicago Great Western railway seems likely to end the unique record made by President A. B. Stickney of having erected a financial structure of $107,000,000 without any bonded debt.

He started as a school teacher in Minnesota, and he has taught railway managers some new moves in finance, all the time maintaining a record for integrity, breadth and acumen that has won the admiration of his keenest rivals. During the year of panic in 1894 in four hours he raised in Dubuque, Ia., $400,000 to meet a pay roll, giving as security only his plain note, although gold dollars were nearly as scarce as hens' teeth.

It is one of the stories told on western roads that he contracted to haul from Kansas City to Chicago an immense tonnage of packing house products, then cut the rates deep, the other roads cutting them still deeper, and so deep that President Stickney immediately shipped all the tonnage he could get over the lines of his competitors.

The plan, of which the receivership is a part, is to pay off the $8,500,000 of notes now due by means of a $20,000,000 bond issue, and to use the millions remaining in the treasury to improve his system.

The year 1908 will be a record breaking year in the live stock industry, if the first two weeks of the year are any indication. The flood of cattle, sheep and hogs that have poured into the Chicago markets since Jan. 1 have nearly swamped the big packers, whose busy season does not usualy begin until much later. As a result, killing gangs have been working ten hours a day.

The receipts of live stock during 1907 reached the enormous total of 15,248,479 animals, which included 3,305,314 cattle, 7,201,061 hogs and 4,218,115 sheep. This was not quite up to the record of the year before, but a new record was set for the price paid for the animals, which reached the dizzy figure of $326,540,600.

Packing house products for the same period were valued at $400,000,000. These figures are of importance as showing the fundamental prosperity of the west, which is too firmly based to be long affected by Wall street panics.

Elected to Membership.

Miss Florence Whittier, Sedalia's efficient public librarian, has been elected to membership in Sorosis, one of the leading women's clubs of the city.

Miss Wagner

KANSAS CITY'S LEADING DANCING TEACHER, AT

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Gasoline Explosions

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Red Cans With White Letter Labels

We Have Met the Requirements of the Law and Can Fill Your Orders.
'PHONE US YOUR ORDER

KNIGHT-MARSHALL HARDWARE COMP'Y

TO GRILL WALL STREET

United States Senator Jefferson Davis, of Arkansas.

New York, Jan. 15.—United States Senator Jefferson Davis, the Arkansas solon who is seeking to outdo Tillman as the real wielder of a red-hot pitchfork, will be one of the principal speakers at the meeting of the New York Progressive Democratic league tomorrow night.

Senator Davis has promised to give the Wall street "plutes" a thorough roasting on his verbal gridiron and will let loose some fireworks that will make his first speech in the senate a pale and innocuous affair by comparison.

Augustus Thomas, the playwright, will preside over the demonstration, which will be held in Cooper Union. The principal purpose of the meeting is to ratify W. J. Bryan for the presidency. Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, will also be among the speakers.

TRAGEDY ON TRAIN

John Stokes Kills Man Who Married His Divorced Wife.

Helena, Ark., Jan. 15.—John Stokes shot and killed Charles Billingsley in a coach of an Iron Mountain train yesterday morning about two miles from Helena.

The slayer and the body of his victim were brought to Helena and turned over to the local authorities. Billingsley had married Stokes' former wife, and the two were fighting in the courts for possession of Stokes' two children.

They were coming to Helena to attend court when the shooting occurred. Stokes claims self-defense.

TEXAS NUT GROWERS MEET

Also the Lone Star State Horticultural Society.

Abilene, Texas, Jan. 15.—An unusually large attendance marked the opening today of the joint meeting of the Texas Nut Growers' association and the Texas Horticultural society, which will continue for a session of three days.

A magnificent display of Texas fruits and nuts is a feature of the convention. Officials of the Nut Growers' association report that Texas has now become one of the foremost states in the production of nuts, especially pecans, and that the industry is rapidly accumulating large proportions.

TO AMEND RAILROAD LAW

Stone Bill Permits Issuance of Passes for Advertising.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Senator Stone, of Missouri, yesterday introduced in the senate a bill providing for the issuance by railroads of transportation to newspaper publishers in return for advertising.

The measure is intended as an amendment to the railroad law of the last session. It has the endorsement of the National Editorial association, and the only proviso is that the transportation may be issued at regular rates in return for advertising placed at the regular rates.

Brought Here for Burial.

The remains of Mrs. Ella Greer, wife of S. M. Greer, who was reared in the Lookout neighborhood and later lived in Sedalia, were brought this afternoon from St. Louis, where she died Monday night, and taken direct to the city cemetery for burial.

A DOLLAR WILL GO FARTHER

In this store than it would paying a carpenter or plumber's bill. Before that little "break" gets too big for you to tackle come in and get the thing you need to repair it with.

RICHTER'S

Everything in Hardware.

114 OSAGE. TELEPHONE 261.

HAS RETURNED HOME

Dr. W. H. G. White has returned from a very pleasant visit in the east and south and is now in his office

227 OHIO STREET

—over Smokehouse—better prepared to do all kind of dental work than ever before. His motto: Best work and reasonable prices.

TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN

After others have failed, call. Bell 'Phone 698, Residence 1119.

Eyes That Squint

People having a tendency to squint may be relieved of the awkward, unbecoming habit by wearing proper glasses.

Squint is caused by nervous twitching of the eyelids, and is positive proof of defective eyes.

Children should have their eyes examined before being taxed by study. Defects may be remedied then that, if left alone, may cause much distress in after years.

Dickman's

113 SOUTH OHIO ST.

NORTHWEST HARDWARE MEN

Dealers Report a Fairly Prosperous Trade.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 15—Delegates from Washington, Oregon and Idaho are in attendance at the annual meeting of the Inland Empire Implement and Hardware Dealers' association, which convened here today.

The dealers report fairly prosperous trade conditions in all parts of the "inland empire." Representatives will be selected to attend the meeting in Portland next week of the newly organized Pacific Federation of Retail Hardware and Implement Associations, at which all states west of the Rocky mountains will be represented.

INDIANA CORN GROWERS

State Show Being Held in Connection Therewith.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 15.—Addresses by President D. F. Maish, Dr. C. E. Thorne, of Ohio, and Dr. J. W. T. Duvel, of the department of agriculture at Washington, were the features of the annual meeting of the Indiana Corn Growers' association at Purdue university today.

A state corn show is being held in connection with the farmers' short course at the university by the corn growers' association.

LOEWER, TAILOR, FOR SUITS AND OVERCOATS. 112 E. 3RD ST.

WOMAN DIES IN SLEEPER

Mrs. Etta B. Morrison Does Not Survive Trip Across Continent.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 15.—When the Mexico Special on the Iron Mountain arrived at 12:20 Tuesday afternoon the body of Mrs. Etta B. Morrison, of San Luis, Potosi, Mexico, was removed from the train and taken to the morgue.

The woman died a few hours before in a Pullman car. Throat trouble was the cause of death. She was accompanied by her husband, Frank Morrison, and 11-year-old daughter, Elsie. Mr. Morirson will continue his trip to Ernestown, Ont., after an inquest, if it is deemed necessary to hold one.

When ordering flour say "Pride of Perry," and speak plainly so there can be no mistake.

Will Give a Dining.

Mrs. H. W. Knight, sr., will give a dining at her home, 709 West Fifth street, at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening for a quartette of guests.

25 cts. PISO'S CURE 25 cts.
Paroxysms of Coughing
yield immediately to Piso's Cure. It allays the inflammation, stops the cough and heals the lacerated surface. Piso's Cure can be depended upon to give most beneficial results in all coughs, colds, bronchitis and lung affections. By its faithful use many advanced consumptive coughs have been
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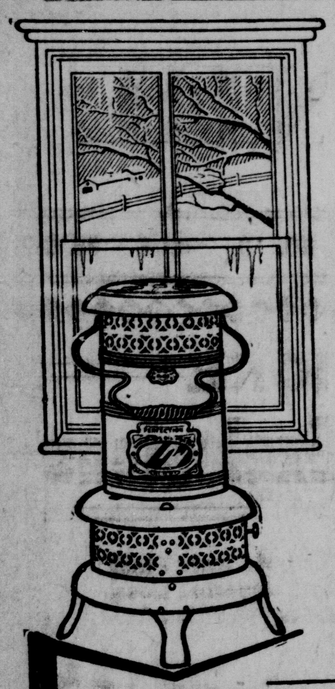

Keeps Frost Off Windows

Don't you dislike to leave the warm living room and undress in a cold bedroom where the frost is thick on the windows? No need to any longer — a

PERFECTION Oil Heater

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makes any cold room cheerful and cozy in a trice and keeps it so. It has a smokeless device—that means no smoke—no smell—no bother—just direct intense heat. Finished in japan and nickel. Brass font holds 4 quarts, burns 9 hours. Easily carried about. Every heater warranted.

The **Rayo** Lamp is unequalled for its brilliant, steady light, simple construction and absolute safety. Equipped with the best central draft burner. Made of brass, nickel plated. Every lamp warranted. If your dealer does not handle the Rayo Lamp or Perfection Oil Heater write our nearest agency for descriptive circular.

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INDIANA LUMBER DEALERS

The Hoo Hoo Crowd Will Enjoy a Banquet Tonight.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 15.—In connection with the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association of Indiana, opened here today, the Hoo Hoo, the Indiana Hardware Lumbermen's association and the Central Association of Lumber, Sash and Door Salesmen are also meeting here.

A Hoo Hoo concatenation will be held late this afternoon followed by a banquet tonight. The sessions will extend through tomorrow.

BALLROOM UNDER THE GROUND.

How It Is Lighted by Day and Night—The Gardens Overhead.

The underground ballroom at Welbeck has none of the gloomy characteristics of a cellar, says the London Chronicle.

By day as well as by night it is perfectly lighted, being designed and built by the old duke as a picture gallery. It is lighted entirely from above, the flat, wonderfully decorated roof being pierced by 27 big octagonal skylights, built up of prisms and recessed from view. The light falling thus is softened by passing through rich crimson silk. The 18 exquisite glass chandeliers which illuminate the room by night were an object of the mysterious duke's particular care; many sets after being specially made were ruthlessly rejected before his taste was pleased.

One notable feature in the room is the marble bust of the "invisible prince"—as his tenants called him—who constructed the apartment by the simple process of excavating a quarter of an acre of ground, lining the clay banks with a double wall, sandwiched with asphalt to exclude damp, spanning it with iron beams weighing over 20 tons each and resting on arches to form the roof.

It is quite flat and level with the garden above, so that one walks over a beautifully turfed lawn, little dreaming that below this sylvan spot is the splendid chamber 160 feet long and 64 feet wide, which has been described by competent judges as the most noble and amazing private room in Europe.

OLD IDEAS ARE PASSING AWAY.

Incident That Conclusively Demonstrated This Is a New Age.

A reporter congratulated Mayor Douglass of Niagara on his recent superb illumination of the great falls.

"Yes," said Mayor Douglass, thoughtfully, "the idea was novel and striking. It made an excellent advertisement. New things are what is wanted nowadays. New ideas! new methods!" he exclaimed. "It is to them that young men owe their success. Thus, the other day I sat in the private office of a certain firm and saw the triumph of the new idea over the old demonstrated. The senior partner, a white-haired conservative, was studying the letter of an applicant for a position.

"'No, no,' said the senior partner, shaking his head, 'this young man won't do at all. See how he put the stamp on this letter. It is not only crooked, but upside down as well. That indicates that he is lazy and careless.'

"But the junior partner said emphatically:

"'Nothing of the kind. It indicates that he is a hustler who doesn't waste his time on useless trifles. We'll try that young man.'"

Future Copper States.

Two tons of average iron ore will make one ton of metal, but it takes from 33 to 75 tons of copper ore to produce one ton of copper. Iron ore occurs in large deposits, worked in some cases by steam shovels, whereas copper comes from comparatively narrow veins or irregular masses.

In 1882 the western states attained prominence as copper producers, the lakes supplying 25,000 long tons, Arizona 8,000 long tons and Montana 4,000 long tons of copper. In 1887 Montana was first in production and has never been headed, with Arizona second and the lakes third in 1905.

Before the civil war Tennessee was the chief copper state. In 1896 that state was creditetd with 3,750,124 pounds of copper and 18,821,000 pounds last year. Utah added 39,712,000 pounds to the world's stock in 1906 and California 24,421,000 pounds. Alaska sent to the smelter 8,700,000 pounds of copper last year and Utah and Nevada are the largest certain sources of new supply.—American Review of Reviews.

Quick Wit Saved Situation.

The quick wit of a younug woman attendant at one of Washington's fasnionable photograph studios saved her from a very embarrassing situation the other day. Senator Daniel dropped in to see some proofs of pictures for which he had sat the day before. The young lady did not recognize the senator and adopted the time-worn formula of asking: "How do you spell your name, please?"

"D-a-n-i-e-l," spelled the senator, "Did you ever know it to be spelled any other way?"

His manner was rather short, but the young woman had identified her customer in the brief orthography lesson, and replied, sweetly:

"No, sir; I never did; but so many liberties are taken with spelling nowadays that I never even attempt to spell Smith."

Invitations to the Wedding

Should be given careful consideration. Thomas Printing and Scenic Co., 115 East Second street, expert printers and engravers, are constantly executing the finest. Samples and lowest prices given on application.

The Original

The idea of a Cough Syrup that will act on the bowels, and thus assist in expelling colds from the system is new and original in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. Nearly all other cough cures are constipating, especially those containing Opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar moves the bowels, contains no Opiates.

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A certain, safe and harmless remedy for all Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, La Grippe, Bronchitis, Influenza and all Lung and Bronchial affections. Mothers praise the children's favorite, Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar.

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KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE CONTAINING

HONEY AND TAR

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Great Interest is Manifested in Medical Circles at the Innovation —Ths Girl is Only 26 Years of Age.

New York, Jan 15.—New York now has a feminine ambulance surgeon for the first time in its history. She is Dr. Mary Merritt Crawford, a Cornell honor girl, whose home is in Nyack, and who today became an interne in the Williamsburg hospital, Brooklyn.

She defeated for the place many men who competed with her and who sneered at what they appeared to think her foolish pretensions. After serving as an interne until June 1 next, Miss Crawford will take her regular turn on ambulance duty and race to fires, wrecks and other places to minister to the injured.

Great interest is manifested in medical circles at this innovation, and opinion is divided among ambulance surgeons as to whether a woman can "make good" in the active duties required by the position.

Dr. Crawford is 26 years of age. She graduated from Cornell university medical college last June with high honors. After her graduation the young physician decided that she wanted hospital experience and particularly the surgical part of it. She applied to Williamsburg hospital for a place on the staff. Many young men who had just been graduated were applicants for the same position. A regular examination to pass upon the fitness of the applicants was held.

"She hasn't a chance of passing," declared one wise doctor. "Being a girl is a terrible handicap in the medical profession."

The other wise N. D's. hailed this statement with a chorus of assent, and dismissed the pretensions of the Nyack girl with a shrug of contempt. When the examination was completed, however, and the result announced, the smiles of the young men faded. Miss Crawford had clearly demonstrated the superiority of her medical knowledge, and was selected for the coveted place.

Newland Items

Newland, Mo., Jan. 14.

Mr. C. W. Goolsby has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. Ferdinand McNutt, who lives southeast of Green Ridge, has been visiting at his father's for the past week.

Miss Goldie Cress, of Cincinnati, is visiting at Mr. D. C. Newland's.

Miss May Kelsey was visiting in Sedalia the past week.

Mr. R. H. Payne is tilling his farm now.

Mrs. A. P. Scott has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mr. J. W. Broyles and Wilbur Dilton went to Montana last week.

There will be preaching at Fristoe school house this week.

Mrs. Welch, who died Sunday, was buried at Hopewell cemetery Monday at 2 o'clock.

"Grandma" McFarland is on the sick list now, she being ill with pneumonia.

There seems to be quite a good deal of sickness at present.

Misses Goldie Cress, Lillie and Bessie Payne and Messrs. Will Tavner and James Philips were out sleighriding Sunday evening.

Mr. Greer Rhine, who has been working in Kansas City for some time, returned home last Saturday.

There will be preaching at Hopewell the third Sunday in this month.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO GASOLINE CONSUMERS

Owing to the ordinance recently passed by the city council making it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of $25 for delivery to a consumer gasoline in any quantity exceeding one pint, unless the can or receptacle of the consumer shall be painted red and labeled on said can by white letters one inch in height the word, "Gasoline," consumers are earnestly requested to immediately provide themselves with such receptacle, as no gasoline will be delivered by us until same is furnished.—Retail Merchants' Association.

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NEW YORK STATE BAR

To Be Addressed by British Ambassador Bryce.

New York, Jan. 15.—Hon. James Bryce, the British ambassador, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the New York State Bar association a week from Friday night. His subject will be, "The Methods and Conditions of Legislation."

A reception will be given in his honor following the speech. Joseph H. Choate, president of the association, will preside at the meeting, which will be its regular annual session.

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Every disease has its remedy, and in the search for that remedy hundreds of cults of medicine have sprung up. One man pins his faith in minute doses of powerful drugs; another walks barefoot over wet grass; another eats raw fruit and grain; one is confident that mud baths induce health, and still another urges us to chew each mouthful of food at least 30 times before swallowing. No doubt, every one of these "cures" is of benefit to some form of disease. The mistake of followers of the treatments is in thinking their particular remedy a cure-all for every malady. There are no universal remedies. Indeed, every type of disease must receive special attention and be treated after the fashion long experience and study have taught the medical profession is best adapted to the case. Certain ills respond quickly to drugs, the virtues of which are sometimes wonderfully effective. Others need nothing but fresh air; still others a change of climate, and a variety of diseases need no drugs and no journeys to the mountains, but are best relieved by simple dieting.—Leslie's Weekly.

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GRADUATING NIGHT

By NELLIE CRAVEY GILLMORE

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It was past midnight when the library door opened and somebody put his head in the opening. There was only one person who ever entered Mr. Denton's sanctum without knocking, and the latter barely lifted his head as he asked:

"What is it, Perkins?"

"I beg pardon, sir; but it's getting on towards one o'clock, and I was thinking, sir, that—"

"Yes, yes, of course, Perkins. It's a lucky thing for me that I have you to take care of me, else—" He broke off with a significant shake of his head and turned round in his revolving chair. He met the anxious eyes of his faithful servant fixed upon him, and his face broke into a quick smile.

"You needn't worry, old fellow," he said; "I'm all right. Just a bit blue to-night, Perkins. You've been with me twenty years. Do you remember of what this is the anniversary?"

"It's the thirtieth of May, sir. Is it—was it—" He came to a standstill and stood regarding his master with misty eyes. "Hadn't you better go to bed, sir, begging your pardon?"

Mr. Denton rose and pulled down the roller-top with a snap. He stretched himself wearily and started toward the door, Perkins in the lead.

"Was there any mail for me this afternoon?" he asked, as he reached the corridor.

"No, sir; only some tickets and things as were left here by some young ladies. I put them on your dressing table, sir."

When Mr. Denton had dismissed his devoted bodyguard for the night he turned his attention absently to the "tickets and things" lying on a porcelain tray. He picked them up with a sudden dawning of curiosity. It was no charity bazaar, or baby show, this time, but tickets for the high school commencement. Who could have left them here? He had been in the city but a month, and his acquaintance—especially among schoolgirls—was absolutely— Yes, yes, of course; little Dolly Winterby, his housekeeper's niece. He recollected it suddenly; she had been at the house less than a week ago, asking for flowers for the occasion, from his hothouse and garden.

For some inexplicable reason Mr. Denton could not bring himself to seek his pillow. He was oddly restless; something, many things, had stirred his recollections to the dregs, bitter, half-forgotten. He sat down in a chair and gave himself up completely to "auld lang syne." A score of years ago he had been the happiest man in the village of Redville. He loved the most beautiful girl in the county, and so certain was he of her love in return that he had already bought the ring, the house and lot. They were not actually betrothed, but the bond of mutual confession had seemed to leave nothing to be desired, beyond the consent of her parents for him to place the ring on her finger. This was to be withheld until the night of her graduation, and then—happiness! When that night came she left suddenly for a two months' visit in a neighboring town, without ever telling him that she was going, or saying good-by!

Twenty years. How many things had happened in that time—to everybody but him! Kathleen had married another man two years after her cool dismissal of him and they had moved away from Redville. He had never seen her since. Would he ever see her again? He was not sure that he wanted to. His wound had been too deep and poignant to bear being reopened after all these years.

It was three o'clock when Mr. Denton finally lay down to rest. Broad panels of sunlight gleamed all across his room when he waked at eight that morning. He rose quickly and made a hasty toilet. The first thing that met his eyes was the little package of tickets for the commencement. There was really no one he knew that he could ask to go with him, but he decided impulsively that he would go himself. It had been—a score of years, of course—since he had had on a dress suit. He wondered dimly if he should go in his Sunday clothes or buy him a new dress suit? Perhaps the old one would do! He called Perkins and, much to that individual's surprise, ordered him to open his trunk in the garret and bring forth the suit. It proved to be somewhat impossible, naturally, and with a hearty laugh Mr. Denton waved it away and went to his breakfast. When the meal was finished he returned to his room and, still under the influence of old memories, took up the queer, old-fashioned trousers and began mechanically to go through the pockets. He found a yellowed linen handkerchief, a tiny penknife and—a letter!

In some curiosity he drew forth the letter and turned it over in his hand, looking for the address. To his utter astonishment the seal had never been broken and—he gasped for breath—the delicate back-hand could belong to but one woman in the world—Kathleen! With shaking fingers she opened the envelope and took out the letter.

"Dearest Billy—Quite unexpectedly, I have decided to accept an invitation to Lucille Wilburn's house party in Greenwood. Will you come up on Sunday and make 'one of us?' I've confided to her our little secret, and she is as eager, almost, as I, to have you.

"Forgive my running away so unceremoniously—will explain all later.

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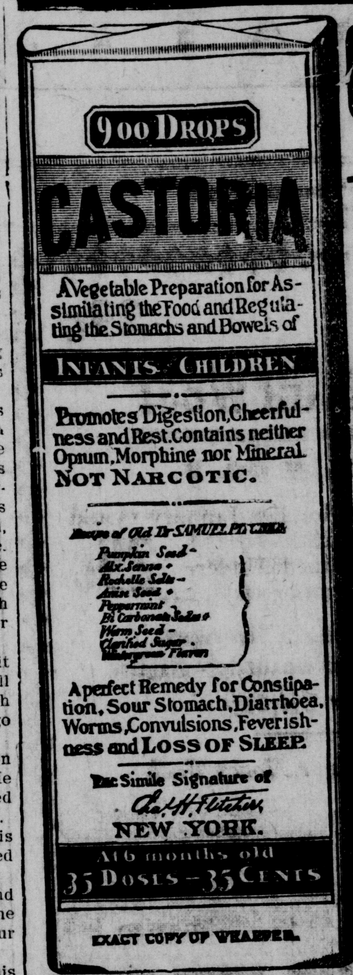

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Chronic Bachelor Makes a Few Remarks About the Modern Hatpin.

"There ought to be a law against women carrying unconcealed weapons," growled the chronic bachelor at the club. "That I haven't been stabbed to death or maimed for life before this is due to a combination of agility and good luck, I'm convinced. I tell you, it keeps a man busy dodging nowadays to avoid bloodletting when he's traveling in a crowded conveyance with women, or even walking on a crowded thoroughfare. A woman is positively a menace to life the moment she gets outdoors." "Why outdoors especially?" "Hatpins! Hatpins! Foot and a half long, some of 'em. They stick out from both sides of a hat like spears. Every time a woman turns her head those wicked-looking spears sweep around in a two-foot radius; and every time she bobs her head up and down she takes a chance of raking the nearest person fore and aft. Suppress the woman or the hatpin, I say." "Let's make it the hatpin," suggested the married man, gently.

Fifty Kinds of Headache.

"There are more than 50 kinds of headache," said a physician, "and sufferers from the more common forms may cure themselves accordingly. The more frequent forms are a dull pain across the forehead, due to dyspepsia; a pain in the back of the head, due to the liver; a bursting pain in both temples, due to malnutrition; an ache on the top of the head, as though a weight pressed on the skull, due to overwork; an ache between the brows just above the base of the nose, due to eye strain."

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Bell Telephone Co. Sells Manitoba Hello System.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 15.—Government ownership of telephones became a reality today, when the provincial government formally assumed the ownership and control of the Manitoba "hello" system formerly owned and operated by the Bell Telephone company. The system will be operated by a commission. Most of the present active officials of the company will be retained as they have shown themselves competent.

The price paid for the system, according to the statement of Premier Roblin, was $3,300,000, and in addition to this, the province has purchased a share of the equipment to the extent of $100,000 more. Payment was made in forty-year 4 per cent bonds.

Where the Shoe Pinched.

"If they don't quit making that child cry," sighed the flat dweller as his sobs echoed pitifully through the court, "I am going to apply to the board of health and have it stopped. There's a limit to everything." "Why the board of health?" asked her friend. "I should think you would apply to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children." "I am not thinking so much of him," acknowledged the flat dweller contritely, "as I am of my own health. His constant sobbing is getting on my nerves so that I can't sleep."

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Fresh hams, per lb	9½c	Corn, per bu	55c
Fresh salt meat, per lb	9c	Prairie hay, per bale	40c
6 lbs best navy beans	25c	Timothy hay, per bale	50c
4 cans corn	25c	Straw, per bale	25c
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For Rent—From December, 1, 1907, room ocupied by Landmann Bros. Abstract Co. See Sedalia Trust company.

For Rent—Nice office room, rear Sedalia Trust company; entrance on Fourth street. See Sedalia Trust company.

For Rent—Large front room with steam heat, gas and bath; board if desired. Mrs. D. T. Hartshorn, 219 West Seventh street.

For Rent—Small cottage, corner Seventh and Quincy; water in house; $10 per month.—W. H. Van Wagner, 107 West Third street.

For Rent—A meat market stand, good location; business connection with Holdner's grocery store on Pettis and Lamine streets; also two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences. Inquire 103 East Jefferson street.

WANTED

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Apply 602 South Osage.

Wanted—A cook, white one preferred. Apply 201 East Fifth street.

Girl Wanted—For general housework; good wages; no washing. Lovinger, 601 West Sixth.

Wanted—Stoves to repair; repairs for any old stove.—Cohen, Main and Lamine. Both 'phones.

Cigar salesman wanted; experience unnecessary; $100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, O.

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FOR SALE

For Sale or Rent—New eight-room house, 1102 West Third street; modern. Apply D. L. Gross, 1100 West Third street.

Valda Items

Valda, Mo., Jan. 14.

Mrs. J. H. Warren, who has been quite sick, is able to be up and earound her room.

Little Johnnie Woolery, who has been dangerously ill with measles, is still quite sick, but it is thought he will recover.

Either all or a part of the following families have been quite sick with la grippe: J. A. Elliott, William Anderson, J. H. Warren, Thomas Hanes, J. C. Martin, Robert Anderson, Charles Wingate and Fred Arnold. In some cases the whole family was down at once, with the exception of one.

Mrs. William Anderson, wife of ex-Judge Anderson, who has been so ill, is somewhat improved.

Messrs. Samuel McVey and brother, Ab, returned home Saturday afternoon, after a few days' visit with W. D. Elliott and family and Isaac Elliott and family.

Rev. L. M. Phillips, who preached three years at New Bethel church, died of cancer of the stomach in Kansas City last Saturday. He was buried there last Sunday. He had many friends in this neighborhood who will read of his death with sorrow.

Miss Amandalee Stephens was a passenger to Sedalia aSturday afternoon and attended "The Clansman" as the guest of the Democrat-Sentinel.

Warren G. Stephens, who was injured by a nail flying in his eye on Jan. 6, is improving nicely under the care of Dr. A. J. Tucker. It is thought he can be removed home by Saturday.

Charity's Biggest Achievement.

The highest achievement of charity is to love our enemies; but to bear cheerfully with our neighbor's failings is scarcely an inferior grace. It is easy enough to love those who are agreeable and obliging; but to love one who is cross, perverse, tiresome, is as unpleasant a process as chewing pills. Nevertheless, this, the best way of practising it, is to put ourselves in the place of him who tries us, and to see how we would wish him to treat us if we had his defects. We must put ourselves in the place of buyer when we sell, and seller when we buy, if we want to deal fairly.—Francis de Sales.

Lucid, But Wrong.

When the steam engine was invented a learned Englishman wrote a book in which he set forth his theory that it would be impossible to propel a vessel across the ocean by steam power. The writing was lucid, the reasoning was correct, but the premises were wrong, and the first volume of this excellent work that came to America was brought over in a steamboat, thereby demonstrating that one fact may carry away a volume of theory.

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MYSTERIOUS WOMAN ENTERS CASE

Lawyers for Son Say "Belle" Exerted Undue Influence on the Aged Millionaire — Other Name Unknown at Present.

Clinton, Ill., Jan. 15.—A peculiar development of the Snell will case yesterday was the filing of an amendment to the bill alleging that a mysterious woman ,known to the contestant only as "Belle," has exerted an undue influence upon the aged millionaire. Inquiry from the lawyers in the case developed nothing, they all pleading ignorance of the woman's other name.

The proponents of the will announced yesterday afternoon just before the adjournment of court that they will probably complete their testimony by noon today. They still have about fifteen witnesses who will testify. The contestant's lawyers declare that the remainder of the week will be consumed in the presentation of their side of the case.

Thus far the proponents have not made as strong a case as was expected when the trial began. Few of their half hundred witnesses have been able to withstand the rigid cross examination to which they have been subjected.

Many of their witnesses have said that while they thought Col. Snell had been able to transact ordinary business, that in the last year of his life they had noticed "indications of insanity" in his actions and his speech. The fact that Col. Snell was addicted to terrific fits of swearig without provocation has been a significant bit of testimony.

The feature of the court proceedings yesterday was the examination of George Argo, assistant cashier of the State Bank of Clinton, who was on the stand for three hours, identifying the hundreds of checks issued by Col. Snell upon the State bank in the last eight years of his life.

These checks show that Mrs. McNamara, of Kansas City, received a monthly allowance from Col. Snell of from $350 to $500. There were from three to five checks a month to this woman. The checks were not introduced as evidence, only an identification being made for future reference.

SPENT FREELY IN PROSPERITY.

Speculator Scorned to Make Provision for Lean Years.

The late Townsend Percy, speculator and promoter, who made and lost more than one fortune in the course of his life, used to be fond of repeating some of his mother's witticisms at his expense, generally brought about by his extravagances during his periods of prosperity. Once Percy had driven four-in-hand for a year, when an unfortunate "deal" made it necessary for him to reduce expenditures and sell his horses, on which occasion she said to him:

"Townsend, don't you think that it would be better to drive one horse four years, instead of four horses one year?"

Another time, when on the verge of financial crash, Percy still owned a considerable stable, and gave no outward sign of pecuniary embarrassment. His mother met an old friend of the family about this period, who congratulated her on her son's success in life. "I am glad that Townsend is doing so well," said the friend.

"Yes, indeed," remarked the old lady. "Townsend has six horses and seven carriages and eight dollars."—Harper's Weekly.

TREASURES IN LONDON BANKS.

Sultan of Morocco Has $5,000,000 Worth of Jewels There.

Abdul-Aziz, sultan of Morocco, is taking no chances of losing his personal jewelry in the course of one of the frequently recurring disturbances in his country. Locked up in the vaults of a bank near Charing Cross, London, the jewels, valued at $5,000,000, are guarded night and day. They occupy a space less than the size of a bushel basket and lie about thirty feet below the level of the Strand.

Not far away, in the same vault, are several million pounds' worth of unclaimed jewelry, some of which was deposited there during the French revolution. French people, fearful of being robbed in the reign of terror, secretly conveyed their possessions to London and a vast quantity has been left uncalled for. The bank authorities have failed in every effort to locate the original owners' heirs.

An offer of $1,250,000 as a loan on the sultan's jewelry has been made, but the sultan is anxious to raise much more than that.

Coals at Newcastle.

If fish is the greatest brain food, as scientists have said, then Boston is in a fair way to outstrip the rest of the country in brain development without half trying. In a recent two days there were brought to T wharf—the greatest fish mart of the country—more than two million pounds of fish, including large and small cod, haddock, hake, pollock, halibut and various other species of the deep. This enormous catch has been brought by 100 schooners, round numbers, 65 of which arrived on one day and the remainder the day following.

Granting that the fleet of 100 schooners average 20 men to the vessel (which probably is a high estimate), and the average sum coming to each fisherman, outside of the captain, is about $20, representing from five days to between two and three weeks at sea. Of course, the sums vary, according to the vessel, the catch and the time spent at sea. Some schooners brought in as high as 75,000 pounds and some little more than 5,000; some had five men in the crew and some 25; some caught plenty of large cod and some very few.—Boston Transcript.

A Word to the Wise.

A corporation conducting a series of quick lunch places accords conspicuous position to a placard reading as follows:

"A Suggestion—Perhaps a large number of our patrons who daily favor us with their money, instead of taking luncheon at 12 o'clock could just as conveniently come at 12:45 p. m., and thus find more comfortable seats; or they might arrange to fix 1:30 as lunch time, and thereby be afforded still more elbow space."

Managers at several of the branches situated in business sections are authority for the statement that since the advent of the signs the high noon attendance has been larger than before.—N. Y. Press.

"What Is History."

What is history but the more or less superficial opinions of certain men with respect to the movement and course of events, some of which may be doubted or denied or disputed? There is a wide-spread opinion that history is something apart, something that gets itself done whether or no, and windy orators have been known to appeal to its judgment. But it will have to be written by men who have been trained to interpret it impartially.—Uncle Remus' Magazine.

Time Table

MISSOURI PACIFIC.

No.	Arr.	Going East.	Depart
4	12:15	St L. Exp.	12:20 a m
12	2:10 a m	St. L. Lim.	2:15 a m
10	2:35 a m	St. L. Lim.	2:40 a m
22	10:30 a m	Lacal Pass.	10:40 a m
2	1:00 p m	St L Sp'c'l.	1:05 p m
8	4:25 p m	Mail & Exp.	4:30 p m
38	9:10 p m	K. C. Accom.	

Eastbound local freight departs from yards at 7:15 a. m.

No.	Arr.	Going West.	Depart
9	1:45	Joplin Lim.	1:50 a m
3	4:00 a m	Colo. Exp.	4:05 a m
11	4:45 a m	K C St J Lim	4:50 a m
37	.....	Local Pass.	7:15 p m
21	2:40 p m	Local Pass.	2:50 p m
1	2:30 p m	Col&StJSpe.	2:35 p m

Westbound local freight departs from station at 7:50 a. m.

LEXINGTON BANCH.

No. 622,	Passenger, arr.	10:30 a m
No. 624,	Passenger, arr.	9:45 p m
No. 623,	Passenger, dep.	5:15 a m
No. 621,	Passenger, dep.	3:10 p m
No. 691	Local Fre't., dep	6:40 a m
No. 696,	Local Fre't, arr.	2:30 p m

WARSAW BRANCH.

No. 643	departs	7:15 a m
No. 644	arrives	2:25 p m

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

No.	Arr.	Going South.	Depart
1	6:25 p m	Local Pass.	6:50 p m
3	8:50 a m	Local Pass.	9:10 a m
5	3:17 a m	Flyer	3:22 a m
511	.....	Local Freight	7:10 a m

No.	Arr.	North and East	Depart
6	12:35 a m	Flyer	12:40 a m
504	.....	Da. Except Sun.	6:15 p m
2	8:25 a. m.	Local Pass.	8:50 a m
4	3:05 p m	Local Pass.	8:30 p m

KANSAS CITY DIVISION.

No.	Arr.		Depart
515	.....	Da. Except Sun.	8:35 a m
451	.....	Da. Except Sun.	2:00 p m

Going East.

No. 616	arrives	3:55 p m
No. 452	arrives	5:00 a m

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WOULDN'T YOU?

If you could take out a policy of insurance which guaranteed you certain dividends from your store, or business enterprise, securing against losses, you would be glad to lose a little sleep in securing such a form of insurance—wouldn't you?

And yet, in any business under the sun, what amounts to such a policy of insurance is embraced in an intelligent advertising campaign.

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The cost of this sort of insurance for a store or other enterprise is not "beyond your means,"—unless you are one of the folks who ought not to be in business at all, WHICH YOU ARE NOT! This cost is partially payable n cash of course, but only partially. A large part of it is payable in INTELLIGENCE, in the capacity to profit by experience, in what is generally known as "grey matter." This does not mean that you must "worry." It means that you must THINK—that you must plan and execute.

You Can Make Your Advertising Campaign

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HEREDITY IN NATIONAL LIFE.

Past History of a People Determines Their Present Character.

In the evolution of races and nations we find at the outset two general laws, the one self-evident, the other not apparent at first sight, but equally demonstrable, according to David Starr Jordan. The blood of a nation determines its history. This is the first proposition. The second is, the history of a nation determines its blood. As for the first, no one doubts that the character of men controls their deeds. In the long run and with masses of mankind this must be true, however great the emphasis we may lay on individual initiative or on individual variation.

Equally true is it that the present character of a nation is made by its past history. Those who are alive today are the resultants of the stream of heredity as modified by the vicissitudes through which the nation has passed. The blood of the nation flows in the veins of those who survive. Those who die without descendants cannot color the stream of heredity. It must take its traits from the actual parentage.

DOG AIDED HELPLESS FRIEND.

Remarkable Feat of Canine Intelligence Put on Record.

A writer in the Cornhill Magazine narrates an incident which occurred to Miss Napier during her stay in Algiers. A large dog kept for protection was taught to go to the baker's every morning for bread, and his business was to bring home 12 rolls in a basket; but for several mornings it was observed that there were only 11 rolls, and on making inquiry and watching the dog, he was found to stop on his way home and to bestow one roll on a poor half starved female dog, who lay with her puppies in a corner not far from the road. The baker was then told to put 13 rolls in the basket, and then for some days the dog brought 12. After a time the whole 13 were brought home regularly; a sign, as it was found, that his friend, the mother, was now convalescent, and able to do without help.

Taste.

Every man's taste is valid for himself; none may presume to instruct another. The taste of a navvy who strolls into a picture gallery is quite as authoritative, or, better, quite as nugatory, as that of its trained curator. Accordingly, the task of a museum is to grow systematically in the sunshine of science, avoiding the moonshine of esthetic uncertainties. Evidently, if this objection is based on any truth it is decisive. But it is based not on truth at all, but upon a strangely morbid timidity in the academic temperament. It is a typical idol of the scientific cave. Unquestionably such impotence of taste frequently exists in specialists. Charles Darwin has recorded the gradual withering of his esthetic life. It has remained for our times to exalt this incapacity, this malady of the soul, into a high scientific virtue.—Atlantic Monthly.

Jim Martin's Birch.

Jim Martin was a giant lumberman in the forests of West Virginia. His handspike, for rolling and toting logs, was made of green river birch, and was so heavy that no other man in the camp could use it. When the Mexican war broke out a recruiting officer visited the camp, and Jim was among the first to enlist. Instead of throwing his handspike on the ground, he stuck the end of it in the mud on the bank of the Pond Fork Branch of the little Coal river. Jim was killed and buried in Mexico. The handspike took root and grew into an immense tree, and is to-day pointed out as Jim Martin's monument. Neither man nor boy would touch it with an ax for a million dollars.

Board and room $4.50; meals, $3.50 per week. 406 West Seventh street.

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THE CASH GROCERS.

Five Stores—114 West Main, 811 West Main, 1502 South Ohio, 727 East Fifth, Fifth and Engineer.

BOTH PHONES.

CASH TALKS WITH US!

This Week We Offer You:

5 gallons best coal oil for.....45c
1 gallon pure home-made cider vinegar for 20c
10 lbs. "Stevenson's" lard for...$1.00
12 lbs. dry salt meat for.....$1.00
6 bars Echo or X-Ray soap for...25c
1 quart roasted peanuts for.....5c
1 lb. fresh country butter for.....25c
1 lb. English walnuts for.....15c
1 bu. fine large northern potatoes for 80c
1 quart extra nice sweet mixed pickles for 20c
1 gallon sour pickles for.....25c
Sugar cured bacon, extra mild, lb. 15c
Boneless sugar cured hams, per lb 12½c
Large German dill pickles, 4 for..5c
Our Coban coffee can't be beat, per lb 20c

These are a few of our cash bargains. Come and see us; we will save you money.

More Nature-Faking.

"I see," he said to the reporter of a daily paper, "that you have been writing up a shark story."

"Yes, I tried my hand at that."

"But you are a nature faker, sir. You have a shark sweep a man off a raft with his tail and then eat him up. It is the alligator that uses his tail in that fashion."

"Are you sure about it?"

"Of course I am. What are you going to do about it."

"Why, I'll have to write another story to-morrow and have the shark put the man back on the raft, and then make some arrangements with some alligator to get hold of him in the proper way."

The Onion In Cooking.

The greatest of French cooks, being asked to give the secret of his success, answered: "The very foundation of all cooking is butter and ONION! I use them in all my sauces and gravies. They have the effect of making a customer come back for more. Butter without onion will drive the customer away after a few days. Boil the onion till it melts or entirely disappears; then add the butter, and call the mixture stock."

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Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, La Grippe, Asthma, Throat and Lung Troubles. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption

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112 W. MAIN

THE LEADER'S MILL END SALE

The 9-Day Wonder of Phenomenal Selling!

Look For the Green Tickets and Green Flags

112 W. MAIN

Will commence January 16th, '08, and it will pay every one to visit it and take a peep at some of the bargains we are able to give after purchasing the stock of general merchandise from Inez & Co., of Holstead, Kas. We purchased these goods away below their actual cost, which enables us to make some of the best prices as has yet fallen to our lot. This will be no waiting game, for after you read over our prices we quote below, you will readily see that these goods that are in our sale now are away below the actual cost of production, and that will please you and make you come to THE LEADER with the balance of the crowd and get a chance at some of these wonderful bargains. We have been racking our brains to know when and how to please you and at last run onto this stock of goods at a price and snapped it up and the quiet time after holidays gave us time to get these goods in and prepare them for this one great sale.

One thing we are going to have that will please the ladies is The Leader's Mill End Counter with ***Calico in Abundance at 1 Cent Per Yard.*** We will also have great quantities of Outings, Ginghams, Dress Goods, Etc. on the Leader's Mill End Counter at just such proportionate prices

It will pay everyone of our customers and friends in Sedalia and vicinity, also you of other towns, to visit The Leader, 112 West Main Street. Look for the Green Tickets and lay in a supply of these good, cheap goods, even buy to carry over to another season, after getting all the good of this winter, especially at these extraordinary low prices we are making.

Remember, for 1 hour each day of sale, from 9 to 10 o'clock, we will have on sale 20000 yards of the ***Best Standard Prints,*** in pieces from 1 to 10 yards, for ***1 CENT PER YARD.*** Be on hand promptly and we will throw open our doors on the minute the clock hands point to 9 o'clock on Jan. 16, 1908

1 Cent Calico From 9 to 10 o'Clock Each Day of Sale

LADIES' UNDERWEAR

Why freeze when you can buy a good Peeler Union Suit for—

25c

Ladies' Underwear of all descriptions.

WOOL HOSE

for women, 35c kind—

19c pair

Misses' and boys' good ribbed Hose—

4c pair

LADIES' HOSE

5c pair

Men's world-renowned King Quality Shoes; everyone knows these sell everywhere for $4 and are branded goods; this sale for—

2.98 pair

60 Heavy Undershirts for men; 60 only—

15c each

Men, save that $15 doctor bill by spending 15c for an undershirt. We have enough to save 60 lives.

Ribbons! Ribbons!

4 inches wide, in all colors; a good silk taffeta ribbon—

9c yard

HAIR PINS

Cabinets with all kind of pins—

3 Cents

35c Wool Hose for men—one that will centainly keep you warm—

23c Pair

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

If you go cold it is your fault not ours, for we will sell you the very best sanitary fleece garments, one you have been paying in clean cold cash 65c, in this sale for—

33c

Per garment. Remember, we want you to see these; so don't fail to ask for them.

Ladies' Dress Skirts in good heavy weight wool goods—

48c each

Ladies' Spun Glass Underskirts; a piper—

29c each

A guaranteed Patent Corona Colt Shoe for men; just the snappiest thing you ever saw—

1.98 pair

Ball Band Felt Boots; you all all know these are the very best on the market and we will, even at the price we are making, absolutely guarantee them. In this sale only—

2.48 pair

Remember, these are snag-proof.

Men's All Wool Medicated Wool Underwear, regular $1.25 and $1 goods; we have some of these to close for—

69c garment

25 Men's Wash Shirts; a splendid one for $1, but we are going to let go for—

59c each

Fascinators, Fascinators—

10c each

Calf Skin Mitt for men—

48 cents

SHOES

No excuse for going barefooted, for we will sell you a good shoe for—

25 cents

In this lot there are shoes of all kinds—also oxfords—and these are all in good grades. Those that can get fitted from these certainly will get shod proctically for nothing.

10 to 11 O'CLOCK

On the first day of our sale we will sell

All-Over and Corset Cover Embroidery,

18 inches wide, regular 35c kind, for

10c Per Yard!

Remember, only one hour, so be on hand if you want the best thing you ever saw. We have a great bunch of these, but remember you must be on hand to get it. We will have this displayed in our window one day before sale opens for all to see

One lot of Childs' Coats in good kersey; we have 25 of these left and we are going to close them for—

48c Each

All you ladies wanting coats had better visit us during this sale, for we have a splendid line and at the cheapest prices possible.

LADIES' COATS AND WRAPS

We are full to overflowing. Just the time to take advantage, and for those that have not bought will be doubly rewarded by coming in and taking a look. We will sell you a good coat as low as—

1.48

Think of it!

Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 54 inches wide, in all nice floral patterns; they will be on display on our top display shelf, and think!

89c pair

Apron Check Ginghams, in all size checks; just the gingham you are looking for—

5c per yard

Ladies' Flannelette Skirts, regular 75c kind, with deep flounce; all pretty patterns. Just what every lady needs. To close in this sale—

39 cents

Ladies' Outing Gowns, full 60 in. long, made with yoke and collar; a splendid one for 75c, but we are going to put these out for—

39c each

Men's $3.50 Stetson Hats, in all newest styles. You had better get in on this lot, for we are going to sell these in this sale—

2.48

25 Ladies' Hand Bags, 35c and 50c sellers; in our mill end green ticket sale—

19c each

A splendid high Back Comb for—

9 cents

Belts of all descriptions and prices.

1 lot Corsets—19c each.

Ladies Fur—48c.

Men's Caps at your price.

Men's Suspenders—9c pair.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

We have a good line and by far too many. Just the time, just as winter is starting, but we don't want to carry them over, and you can certainly buy them at your own price. A good overcoat for men as low as—

2.48

WORK SHIRTS

A shirt as good as the best 50c shirt. You look at it, and if you don't think it a regular 50c shirt don't you buy it. We are going to run these for—

33c each

Men's and Boys' Sweaters of all kinds and prices, in this one sale

25c each

Boys, don't shiver; come and get a Sweater.

One lot Men's Dress Pants, in most all sizes—

48 cents

Men's Dress Shirts in all grades; you can't mistake, for they will be so attractive in price you'll not only take one, but want to carry home enough to do you through the coming spring and summer—

15 cents

50c Four-in-Hand Neckties, in all patterns; all pretty designs. This sale only—

29c each

35c Four-in-Hand Ties, all colors and splendid patterns—

19c each

Men's and Boys' Suits. I have not the room to quote them, but we will have the green tickets on them at just one-half the original prices.

Bearskin and Crush Velvet Coats, all colors and sizes—

1.39 each

Calico 1c Per Yard From 9 to 10 o'Clock Each Day of Sale

Ladies' Rubbers, 25c Per Pair

Look For the Green Tickets

ON THE INSIDE

AND THE GREEN FLAGS ON THE OUTSIDE

Ladies' Tailored Suits In the very best quality; one that you could not buy the lining for for the price we quote—

$2.98 SUIT

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TOTAL LOSS OF LIFE 160

GAS TANK EXPLODES IN A THEATER AT BOYERTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT WAS ON

Women and Children Were Trampled in a Frantic Rush of Seven Hundred to Escape From the Doomed Building.

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 4.—When daylight dawned today the full extent of last night's fire, when Rhoades' opera house burned, was fully apparent. The list of de[illegible] is today placed at 160 and the injured 75.

Exactly how many were killed may never be known. It is estimated that 400 persons were in the play-house. Panic seized almost every one Even men seemed to lose control of themselves and fought with women and children, who composed the greater part of the audience, to gain the street.

In this manner many women and children who might otherwise have escaped the flames were forced back. The weaker ones were brushed aside and many trampled to death. Scores on the second floor jumped from the windows. Several badly injured died before reaching the hospitals.

The work of recovering the bodies is tedious and hazardous. Many victims are buried deep beneath tons of debris.

Survivors and spectators all unite in saying that the attending scenes were the most horrible that can be even imagined. The people threw themselves from the balcony into the body of the theater, hoping to find some means of escape there. Others jumped from the windows of the building and were either mashed or killed as they struck the ground.

Meanwhile, the flames, which had broken out on the stage, were spreading rapidly throughout the building, seeming eager for their prey.

Those who had fallen in the rush and who were so badly maimed that they were beyond all power to struggle wailed in anguish, their cries adding to the horror of the situation. They could do nothing but wait helplessly for their fate, which was roasting to death in the roaring, raging furnace.

There were many heroes, some of whom are not alive to tell of their deeds. They gave up their lives for others. Fathers and mothers who might have been saved lingered to save their children and perished with them in the flames. Brothers who might have gotten out in safety hesitated to make sure that their sisters were safe, and they also are numbered among the dead

Sweethearts, with little thought of themselves, bent all their energies in an effort to rescue their companions, and their lives were also added to the great harvest of death.

First Estimate Too Low.

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 14.—Seventy-five lives were lost last night in a fire that destroyed the Rhodes theater in this city. The majority of the victims were literally burned to death.

The opera house was crowded with the members of St. John's Lutheran Sunday school, who were attending a benefit given for that church. While the show was in progress a gas tank exploded.

The actors endeavored to quiet the audience, but in their anxiety to make themselves heard and to avoid the awful stampede of the women and children, the coal oil lamps which were used at the footlights were overturned, setting the place on fire.

The flames, fed by the oil, shot almost to the ceiling, and there was a wild rush of the 700 persons to escape from the burning building.

Scores of women and children were trampled upon, and several who escaped being burned to death died after being dragged from the opera house.

In many cases, it is stated, entire families have been wiped out. The scene which followed the explosion is indescribable. Scores of persons who were in the balcony at the time the explosion occurred jumped from the windows and sustained fractured limbs and skulls.

To add to the terrible disaster, the fire apparatus became disabled, and the structure was left entirely to the mercy of the seething flames. It is almost certain not a vestige of the bodies of the unfortunate ones who were overcome by the smoke and perished will ever be found.

Assistance was asked from adjoining towns, but before the fire apparatus from either reached this place the entire center of the structure was a roaring furnace.

Had the women and children heeded the warning of the cooler heads in the audience, the horrible loss of life might have been avoided, but there was the usual stampede and panic which invariably follows at such a catastrophe.

The flames spread rapidly and communicated to the other parts of the theater. Men, women and children rushed for the many exits, and the weaker sex and the children were

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BURNS MAY PROVE FATAL

MISS DOVIE HANSBROUGH IN FLAMES AT LAMONTE THIS MORNING.

A HALF-WITTED 19-YEAR-OLD GIR

Was to Have Been Taken to Nevada a Few Weeks Ago, But Begged to Be Kept at Home and the Plans Were Changed.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Miss Dovie Hansbrough, a half-witted 19-year-old girl of Lamonte, was probably fatally burned at her home in that city at about 6 o'clock this morning.

After arising she started a fire in a large heating stove, and, gathering her skirts about her, she thrust them into the stove.

She was instantly enveloped in flames. Screaming with pain, she ran out of the house and threw herself into a snowdrift in the yard

Her brother, Virgil Hansbough, who was attracted by her screams, came to her assistance and the flames were quickly subdued.

She was picked up by her brother and carried into the house, and Dr. J. P. McCann, who was summoned, treated her injuries.

The attending physician reports that her burns are very severe and that they may result fatally.

Miss Hansbrough has suffered from mental trouble for some time. Several weeks ago arrangements were made by the family to have her treated at the state hospital for the insane at Nevada, Mo.

After a member of the family had started to take her to the hospital she begged so piteously to be allowed to remain at home that she was brought back to Lamnte.

Miss Hansbrough died of her injuries at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning.

BE HOST AT A BANQUET

Fred L. Ludemann on Tuesday Night, January 28.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

F. L. Ludemann, district deputy for the Modern Woodmen of America, will be the host at a banquet at the lodge hall, Second and Ohio streets, on the night of January 28.

The affair will be given for old and new members of the order. Mr. Ludemann will preside as master of ceremonies and addresses will be made by W. G. Lynch and Dr. Charles Trader.

There will be a select musical program, also adresses by other members of the order.

The following menu will be served: Fruit puree, roast turkey with dressing, giblet gravy, celery, cranberry sauce, Saratoga potatoes, June peas, bread, cake, ice cream, coffee, fruit and cigars.

A FIVE INCH WOUND

Was Finally Closed by Resorting to Skin Grafting.

Dr. Porter E. Williams, superintendent of the state insane asylum at Fulton, Mo., underwent a skin grafting operation at the Josephine hospital in St. Louis this week, for the purpose of closing a five-inch wound over his left ankle, inflicted two months ago by the accidental discharge of a shotgun while he was quail hunting.

In order to close the wound it was necessary to remove particles of flesh about the size of a pin head from various parts of Dr. Williams' body and graft it over the open wound.

WH. POWELL IS PRESENT

A BANK OF COMMERCE COMMITTEE'S MEETING IN ST. LOUIS TODAY.

NAMES FOR BIG KANSAS CITY JOB

Two St. Louisans Mentioned--Three Others Suggested Are From Marshall ,Mo., Kansas City and Chicago.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

W. H. Powell, cashier of the Citizens' National bank and one of the committee of five named in connection with the proposed reorganization of the suspended Bank of Commerce in Kansas City, departed last night for St. Louis to meet today with the committee of which ex-Gov. David R. Francis is chairman. In connection with the meeting the following dispatch of the 13th from Springfield, Ill., is of interest:

W. B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, who has been here for several days, will depart for St. Louis tomorrow to confer with the committee on management of the St. Louis clearing house on the appointment of a special bank examiner by that association, and with D. R. Francis regarding the reorganization of the Kansas City National Bank of Commerce.

The committee on management has informed Mr. Ridgely that the St. Louis banks and trust companies have decided to appoint a special examiner to act as representative of the clearing house and regularly investigate the affairs of all financial institutions. The examiner will be a permanent officer, and will co-operate with the federal and state bank examiners.

Clearing house officers have been in communication with Mr. Ridgley concerning the appointment of a special examiner. Mr. Ridgely is well pleased with the plan. The committee on management desires to have him suggest a good man for the position.

The stockholders committee of the Kansas City National Bank of Commerce, Mr. Ridgely understands, will be in St. Louis tomorrow. The members of the committee wish to advise with him as to the institution's future.

The committee includes David R. Francis and J. Wilson Perry, of St. Louis; J. J. Swofford and R. A. Long, of Kansas City, and W. H. Powell, of Sedalia. Messrs. Swofford, Long and Powell are to reach St. Louis tomorrow morning, and Mr. Ridgely will arrive there tomorrow afternoon.

The committee is not prepared to state, it is said, what recommendation it will submit to the stockholders. It has completed an examination of the bank's assets and will acquaint Mr. Ridgely with the conclusions of its work. The committee desires to obtain the comptroller's opinion. After the conference with Mr. Ridgely, the committee will arrange for a meeting of the stockholders.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat of this morning had the following on the same subject:

According to a St. Louis stockholder of the suspended National Bank of Commerce, of Kansas City, no less than seven prominent financiers, including two St. Louisans, are under consideration for the presidency of that institution, when it is reorganized and enlarged by the addition of new capital.

Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely has been mentioned in connection with the presidency, but from an authoritative source it is stated that the selection of Mr. Ridgely has not been agreed upon and, in fact, is improbable. Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, is another financier of national reputation whose name is being discussed.

The St. Louis men whose names are being considered by the committee in connection with the presidency are H. P. Hilliard, of the Mechanics-American National bank, and Tom Randolph, of the Commonwealth Trust company, each backed by extensive financial interests in Missouri. The only Kansas City man under consideration is J. J. Swofford, a prominent business man and a director in the National Bank of Commerce. Percy Huston, of Marshall, Mo., is also under consideration and like Mr. Swofford has considerable strength among the Kansas City stockholders. The one Chicago man whose name has been suggested is Joseph Talbot, a banker of that city.

The reorganization committee has not yet secured the consent of Comptroller Ridgely to its plans, and until this is obtained nothing definite can be done. Although bank elections are being held all over the country this week, the stockholders' meeting of the Kansas City institution will probably be postponed.

A Fine Baby Boy.

H. G. Deppe, night engineer at the pumping station of the City Water Co., and wife, are the proud parents of a bouncing ten and one-half pound son, born at their home, 1215 East Sixth street, Tuesday night. Mother and babe are doing nicely, and "Papa" Deppe is today setting up cigars.

WED HIGH SCHOOL GIRL

"JACK" SAVAGE AND MISS CLEORA SAVAGE ELOPED TO FORT SCOTT, KANSAS.

MARRIED BY THE PROBATE JUDGE

Returned to Sedalia Immediately After the Ceremony and Are Now at Home to Friends at 131 Pacific Street.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

"Jack" Savange, the well known transfer and baggageman, and Miss Cleora Savange, an 18-year-old High school girl of this city, eloped to Fort Scott, Kan., last Friday and fifteen minutes after their arrival there were secretly married by the probate judge of that county. The ceremony was performed at the recorder's office at the court house, and the couple returned to Sedalia that night and are making their home at 131 Pacific street.

The father of the girl objected to the marriage on account of his daughter's age, but in spite of the parental objection the couple left the city unbeknown to any of their friends and were married and had returned home before the news leaked out.

Mr. Savage is an energetic young business man with a wide circle of friends, all of whom will join in extending congratulations to him and his bride.

HELD ON $1,000 BOND

Dr. Long's Preliminary at Harrisburg, Boone County.

The preliminary examination of Dr. O. M. Long, a druggist at Harrisburg, Boone county, for the shooting of Rev. J. T. Osborne, a Baptist divine of Warrensburg, was held in Harrisburg Monday morning and he was bound over to the February term of the Boone county circuit court in the sum of $1,000. The bail was furnished.

The shooting occurred less than a month ago. Rev. Osborne preached a temperance sermon at Harrisburg on Sunday night, and Long, who was present, objected to some of the divine's utterances.

A war of words followed, but no blows were passed. The next morning the two men met on the street, when the quarrel was resumed, the preacher being shot by the druggist.

DEFENSE HAS BEGUN

Effort Will Be Made by Jerome to Keep Evelyn's Testimony Out.

New York, Jan. 14—The direct case of the people against Harry K. Thaw having been finished last night, the defense this morning began its effort to show that the slayer of Stanford White was not mentally responsible when he committed the deed.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will without doubt be called to the stand, but District Attorney Jerome will make a fight to keep her story out of the record of the case. John T. Demer, the Thaw physician, was the first witness today.

Death of Dr. W. H. Cooper.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Dr. W. H. Cooper, one of the pioneers of Cooper county, died at his home there last night, aged 83 years. The deceased served in Price's army during the civil war. He is survived by three daughters.

DID JOB AT OTTERVILLE

ARRESTED WHILE BURGLARIZING PACIFIC EXPRESS CO. OFFICE.

HE PLEADED GUILTY AT JOPLIN, MO

Walter C. Harrington Adopted Novel Plan in Theft of Railroad Depots—Taken in Custody By Detective Kemp.

Walter C. Harrington, who was arrested several months ago by Detective Kemp, of the Missouri Pacific secret service department, while in the act of burglarizing the Pacific Express Co. office at Otterville, is written of as follows in a Joplin dispatch the the 13th inst.:

The federal grand jury today returned an indictment against Walter C. Harrington, son of Charles O. Harrington, former mayor of Carthage, and one of the wealthiest men in Jasper county. The son is charged with burglarizing various depot express offices in this section of the state. He entered a plea of guilty before Judge Smith D. McPherson. The father pleaded for leniency, and the judge deferred his decision until Tuesday morning.

Walter Harrington was recently captured as he was breaking into a village depot. A terrific encounter ensued in which the robber was beaten senseless by the detective who had been stationed in the depot to make the capture.

Harrington operated on a novel but apparently meaningless plan. To large mail-order houses in various parts of the country he would send orders for articles, such as guns, jewelry, cameras, etc. These he would cause to be sent c. o. d. to a fictitious name at some remote country depot. When he would learn of the arrival of the merchandise he would rob the depot and take therefrom things he had ordered.

The father stated that the son had recourse to all the money he desired, which led him to believe that the boy was mentally irresponsible. Two years ago, the father said, Harrington was a drum major in the National Guard at Kansas City encampment.

He was attacked by ruffians, cruelly beaten and was unconscious for weeks. He was taken to a St. Louis hospital, where he remained in a critical condition for many months Since the assault the mind and conduct of the young man has been greatly changed.

The young and pretty wife of the accused was in the courtroom with her husband.

Got Off Very Light.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 14.—Walter Harrington was fined $250 and sentenced to four months' imprisonment in the federal court here today. He pleaded guilty yesterday to robbing numerous depots and express offices. The jail sentence was later remitted.

WANT THE WARSAW RUN

Older Men Want Places of Curran. Smith and Hinkle.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Pursuant to instructons from P. F. Sullivan, local chairman of the grievance committee of the O. R. C., E. M. Dennis, Missouri Pacific trainmaster, today advertised as vacant the runs of conductor and two brakemen on the Warsaw trains Nos. 643 and 644, now held by Conductor Pat Curran and Brakemen R. B. Hinkle and N. C. Smith.

All applications for the places are to be on file at Trainmaster Dennis' office by January 23. At the offices of the company no reason could be assigned why the runs were advertised.

From a member of the O. R. C. it is learned that considerable "kicking" has been indulged in of late about these particular runs, as senior men desire the places.

MANY STEERAGE PASSENGERS

More Than a Million Came to America the Past Year.

New York, Jan. 14.—According to reports just compiled there were 94,961 first-class passengers, 156,470 second class and 1,036,186 steerage brought into this port during the year 1907.

The German lines led all others in the number of passengers carried.

Notice tc Correspondents.

The publication day of the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel having been changed from Friday to Thursday, correspondents in future must mail their contributions so that they will reach this office not later than Wednesday noon.

Mr. J. C. McGrew Weds Again.

J. C. McGrew, the well-known Lexington, Mo., mill owner and coal operator, was married quietly to a lady of Montgomery, Ala., at Montgomery on Jan. 8. He and his bride are now spending their honeymoon in New York and will return to Lexington to reside.

ACTOR'S HEART WAS SAD

BEFORE GOING ON LAST NIGHT MESSAGE TOLD THAT WIFE WAS DYING.

COMEDIAN AT THE UNIQUE THEATER

Mr. Fred C. Henderson, Doing a Black-Face Act, Departed Immediately After Performance for Springfield.

With a telegram in his pocket telling him that his wife was dying at Springfield, Mo., Fred C. Henderson, the comedian, who plays negro parts, one of the three musical lyres at the Unique theater, went on with his part of the performance last evening, entertaining the large audience and causing bursts of laughter throughout the entire show.

After the performance Mr. Henderson boarded the Katy flyer for Springfield, where his wife is at the point of death, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Henderson received a telegram announcing the critical condition of Mrs. Henderson.

Owing to the part he played, it was impossible for him to leave, so he decided to remain until after the show.

Just thirty minutes before the opening of last night's performance he received a long distance telephone message telling him that his wife was dying.

With this information continually on his mind, and fearing that his wife might be dead at any moment, Mr. Henderson continued to play his part in the show, entertaining the audience in the same manner as heretofore, giving not the slightest intimation of the sad intelligence he had receved.

He is expected to return here the latter part of the week.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Will Hamilton, a Negro, on Trial in Criminal Court.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Will Hamilton, a negro, formerly employed as general roustabout at the Knight-Marshall Hardware company's store, was placed on trial in the Pettis county criminal court today, charged with stealing two shotguns, pocket knives, wrenches and other articles, valued in the aggregate at $60, from the company last April.

W. W. Blain is defending Hamilton, while H. D. Dow is prosecuting. The following jury was sworn to hear the evidence: J. G. Thomas, Richard Lower, G. L. Daniels, A. Beatty, J. M. James, T. J Pace, C. E. Francis, James Hudson, Andrew Gresham, J. T. Albertson, Emmett Dugan and A. H. Kemp.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty and fixed Hamilton's punishment at two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Officers Were Installed

The officers-elect of Sedalia council No. 831, Knights of Columbus, were installed Tuesday night by District Deputy D. E. Kennedy, after which a delightful social session was held.

The officers-elect of Garnett council, Fraternal Aid Association, were also installed Monday night. A program was rendered, after which refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in.

The Troops Are to Go.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Federal troops are to be withdrawn from Goldfield, Nev., soon after the legislature meets tomorrow. The president so decided.

HE KNOWS OF NO MURDER

O. A. GARRETT, THE CORN DOCTOR, BROUGHT BACK FROM SPRINGFIELD.

NOW LOCKED UP IN THE COUNTY JAIL

Constable J. E. Love is Confident That Witness Can Throw No Light On How Wagner Came to His Death.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Constable Love returned last night from Springfield, Mo., having in custody Dr. O. A. Garrett, a corn doctor, who was apprenended by the Springfield authoritits there, and who is thought to know somthing about the death of Thomas Wagner, a former Katy ,shopman whose dead body was found on a vacant lot near Johnson and Ohio avenues several weeks ago.

Dr. Garrett was taken to the county jail, where he is being kept in hope that prison confinement will cause him to "cough up" and tell what he knows about Wagner's death, if anything.

Dr. Garrett was seen by a Democrat-Sentinel reporter this afternoon and asked what he knew about the case.

"I don't know anything about the man. He and I were drinking together on the night before his body was found, and I left him a little after 9 o'clock and returned to my boarding house. That is all I know," the doctor said.

"Several days before his body was found he remarked at the boarding house that he would hang himself if he had a rope, remarking that one Dutchman would be out of the way.' That was after he and Mr. Adams had the trouble."

Dr. Garrett said since leaving Sedalia he has been working all towns between Sedalia and Springfield Mo., and that he did not attempt to evade the authorities.

"That man doesn't know any more about the case than you or I," remarked Constable Love this afternoon, while speaking of Garrett's apprehension.

"The idea of Garrett killing a man like Wagner. A crippled doctor like Garrett couldn't commence to kill Wagner," remarked Judge Rickman, speaking of the case.

Officer James Card, who generally gets on the inside track in cases in police circles, is still of the opinion that Wagner suicided.

SCHMITZ IS REFUSED BAIL

Judge Says Higher Court's Decision Is Not Yet Final.

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—Superior Judge Frank H. Dunne refused to admit to bail former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, whose conviction upon the charge of extortion was reversed last Wednesday by the appellate court, which declared that he was illegally convicted.

Pending the coming down of the remittitur from the higher court, whose decision does not become final until after the expiration of thirty days. Judge Dunne said that the position of Schmitz was the same as at the time judgment was passed, and the lower court until then is not to take cognizance of the reversal.

F. C. Drew, of counsel for the former mayor, said the denial of their motion had been expected and that other methods were contemplated to have Schmitz admitted to bail.

MINISTERIAL CRISIS IN JAPAN

Two Cabinet Members' Resignations Accepted—One Other Tendered.

Tokio, Jan. 14.—Japan is facing a cabinet crisis. Both the minister of finance and the minister of communications have resigned, and their resignations have been accepted.

Prime Minister Saionji has also tendered his resignation, but it has not been accepted as yet. It is understood the differences are over the budget.

Clifton City Bank Officers.

The directors of the Clifton City bank met Monday and elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year:

President—W. P. Bidstrup.

Vice president—R. A. Higdon, of Sedalia.

Cashier—Joseph G. Cox.

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A LONG FIGHT.

The heads of the international unions composing the Allied Printing Trades of America at their late meeting at Indianapolis are reported to have agreed unanimously to act with the Newspaper Publishers' association in an effort to abolish the tariff duty on wood pulp and white paper.

As the members of the Typographical and Allied unions are usually active politicians in their respective localities, they can do much to elect a congress which will consider tariff reform. But such well posted citizens must know that it is very improbable that, even "after election," if the republicans control congress, any real effort for tariff reform will be attempted as long as the present "hog combine" holds power. Nor is the republican majority of the senate, controlled as it is by Aldrich and other ardent protectionists, likely to report favorably any bill that will compel the paper combine, or any other trust, to reduce the price of its products by abolishing the protection it enjoys through the tariff law and thus foster competition.

It is useless for any one to shut his eyes to the fact that to reform the tariff is an uphill business, and will require a long campaign, probably extending two years after the next national election, to produce results. The democrats will welcome those members of teh allied printing crafts who are republicans to aid in the election of a president and congress pledged to specific tariff reforms, not only the abolition of the tariff on wood pulp and white paper, but a radical revision of the tariff schedules on all trust products.

Those who join in a crusade for reform must not forget that the house of representatives is only one-third of the law-making power, and that the election of state senators and state representatives who elect United States senators, and the president who signs or can veto bills, is just as necessary as the lower house of congress, where all revenue bills must originate.

If those who suffer from the tariff, like the newspaper publishers, and indirectly the public, through a poorer quality of paper being printed upon, and those who gain nothing by protection, but lose by reason of the increased cost of living, will join the democracy the ultimate result of the fight for tariff reform is certain.

THE ESSENCE OF SELFISHNESS.

The second snowfall of the season, which occurred Friday night, covered the streets with about eight inches of the "beautiful."

Early Saturday morning many of the humbler householders were out before breakfast, earnestly endeavoring to clean their walks, thus making it possible for pedestrians to reach their places of business or employment with the least possible inconvenience.

There were some notable cases, however, of people of ample means who not only did not clean their sidewalks early, but did not clean them at all, and last night people in passing were compelled to wade almost to their ankles in the slush and slum of the melted snow.

The janitors of the school houses, too, neglected to do their duty in this respect, and many of the churches were glaring exponents of the policy of not caring a jot for the comfort of others.

The public library was an exception to the rule and early had a pathway made on all three sides of its property.

It is the duty of the chief of police to arrest every violator of the ordinance requiring sidewalks to be cleaned, and he should perform that duty, no matter who the offenders may be. Let us make those arrogant ones who care nothing for the convenience of the public realize that money and influence can not shield them from the just punishment of such extreme selfishness.

It's up to Chief Boullt to do his whole duty in the premises.

WORKERS AND LOVERS.

The republican "workers" of Indiana at their biennial "love feast" urged the nomination of Fairbanks for president. Beveridge was one of the lovers and set forth the promises of reform, if Fairbanks is elected, as—tariff reform "after election," when a tariff commission has gathered facts, amending the railway rate law at points wheer it is defective—make modern the Sherman law that now shackles honest enterprise.

These ardent republican workers seem to overlook the fact that such promises are but a repetition of former ones that have never been redeemed, and therefore panic has followed the boasted republican prosperity. Of course, it can not be that these patriots are trying to "work" the people for another lease of power.

Valda Items

Valda, Mo., Jan. 14.

Mrs. J. H. Warren, who has been quite sick, is able to be up and earound her room.

Little Johnnie Woolery, who has been dangerously ill with measles, is still quite sick, but it is thought he will recover.

Either all or a part of the following families have been quite sick with la grippe: J. A. Elliott, William Anderson, J. H. Warren, Thomas Hanes, J. C. Martin, Robert Anderson, Charles Wingate and Fred Arnold. In some cases the whole family was down at once, with the exception of one.

Mrs. William Anderson, wife of ex-Judge Anderson, who has been so ill, is somewhat improved.

Messrs. Samuel McVey and brother, Ab, returned home Saturday afternoon, after a few days' visit with W. D. Elliott and family and Isaac Elliott and family.

Rev. L. M. Philips, who preached three years at New Bethel church, died of cancer of the stomach in Kansas City last Saturday. He was buried there last Sunday. He had many friends in this neighborhood who will read of his death with sorrow.

Miss Amandalee Stephens was a passenger to Sedalia aSturday afternoon and attended "The Clansman" as the guest of the Democrat-Sentinel.

Warren G. Stephens, who was injured by a nail flying in his eye on Jan. 6, is improving nicely under the care of Dr. A. J. Tucker. It is thought he c eanber to.f cmfwypjjt thought he can be removed home by Saturday.

Newland Ite ns

Newland, Mo., Jan. 14.

Mr. C. W. Goolsby has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. Ferdinand McNutt, who lives southeast of Green Ridge, has been visiting at his father's for the past week.

Miss Goldie Cress, of Cincinnati, is visiting at Mr. D. C. Newland's.

Miss May Kelsey was visiting in Sedalia the past week.

Mr. R. H. Payne is tilling his farm now.

Mrs. A. P. Scott has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mr. J. W. Broyles and Wilbur Dilton went to Montana last week.

There will be preaching at Fristoe school house this week.

Mrs. Welch, who died Sunday, was buried at Hopewell cemetery Monday at 2 o'clock.

"Grandma" McFarland is on the sick list now, she being ill with pneumonia.

There seems to be quite a good deal of sickness at present.

Misses Goldie Cress, Lillie and Bessie Payne and Messrs. Will Tavner and James Philips were out sleighriding Sunday evening.

Mr. Greer Rhine, who has been working in Kansas City for some time, returned home last Saturday.

There will be preaching at Hopewell the third Sunday in this month.

Houstonia Items

Houstonia, Mo., Jan. 15.

F. E. Berry, of St. Louis, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Berry, this week.

Roy Morris and wife went to Sedalia Saturday to see "The Clansman" played at the New Sedalia theater.

Misses Flora and Frances McClure and Messrs. Martin Benning and Finis Nicholas visited Jay Dorsey and wife Sunday.

E. E. Stemmons was a subscriber for the Sedalia Democrat-Sentinel this week.

Dr. King, of Lamonte, is here for a few days this week, doing a great deal of dental work at the hotel.

Misses Flora and Frances McClure will entertain the Twentieth Century club Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. J. D. Ellis is at the bedside of his mother, who is very sick in Lexington, Ill.

Nell, the daughter of H. A. Longan, is on the sick list this week.

A. A. Alexander and family have gotten into their house that they have put up, where they will live until their new house ie completed.

A skating rink has opened up at the town hall, and the young people are very much interested in it.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church met with Mrs. J. H. Ferguson last Thursday. They had several new members and decided to have their meetings on Tuesday from now on, on account of the C. W. B. M. meeting on Thursdays.

R. T. Dillard is much better. He has been quite sick with la grippe.

The C. W. B. M. met last Thursday with Mrs. Nathan Harris. Mrs. Billy Ferguson and Mrs. Roy Morris each had interesting readings. Mrs. Scott led the meeting. Mrs. Harris served ice cream and cake.

Through the courtesy of the management of the Democrat-Sentinel, your correspondent was enabled to witness the production of "The Clansman at the New Sedalia theater last Saturday afternoon, which was greatly enjoyed.

Cole Campltems

Cole Camp, Jan 15.

J. H. Bruns and Postmaster Michaels had business at the county seat last week between trains.

Our miller, Edgar Schwald, and his assistants, did a rushing business last week. Thursday thirty-six wagons brought wheat to the mill. Some wagons came from near Lincoln and Edmonson.

Mrs. D. Muller went to Lincoln last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. August Kesemann, who died last Thursday.

Henry Richter, who lives near Lincoln, was in town Tuesday, buying goods.

G. W. McKinney and Arthur Schwartz are circulating petitions to have their saloon license renewed at the next term of county court.

Claus Gaunger, the hardware man, and his assistants have been quite busy for the last two weeks, invoicing their stock.

Rudolph Meyer, the hardware dealer, is in bed with la grippe.

On account of there being so much sickness in and around our town our doctors are on the go day and night and have a very good harvest.

Mrs. John Kreisler and son, Martin, were in our city Tuesday, trading and attending our merchants' special sales.

Spring Fork Items

Spring Fork, Jan. 15.

J. F. Schrader, of Mora, passed through here Sunday morning from a business trip to Smithton.

Miss Lizzie Donahoe, teacher at South Side school, is on the sick list this week, so the school is closed.

Mrs. John O'Brien is on the sick list this week. Dr. Elder is attending her.

William and Henry Rider were northbound passengers from here last Saturday evening.

The saw mill of Joe Och, located just southeast of here, is now running at full speed.

to Sedalia Saturday evening ,return- of hay to St. Louis Saturday.

Miss Lelie Frisbie has a slight attack of pneumonia. Dr .Frisbie is the attending physician.

Tom Donahoe, of Sedalia, spent a few days last week in this section.

Mrs. B. G. Lewis, who has been suffering with pneumonia, is getting along nicely.

Miss Pattie Bruce was a passenger to Sedalia Saturday evening, returning Sunday morning.

Dr. Elder, who returned to West Virginia a few days ago to dispose of his interests there, has returned, and is now ready to take care of the sick in this community.

Misses Gussie Rider and Ethel Bluhm left last Tuesday morning for Brannon, Mo., where they attended a party at Mr. Johnson's. They had a royal good time while visiting there and returned home Thursday evening.

J. T. Mayfield and son, Perry, of Otterville, passed through here Tuesday, en route home from a business trip near Brannon.

Mrs. Griffith, of Lincoln, came up Tuesday evening to attend her father, Mr. Lewis Devol, who is ill.

One of the largest snows of the season began to fall last Friday night and continued until Sunday evening. The snow in some lanes is drifted so they are impassable.

Johnnie McGinley, the Sedalia grocery clerk, is here on a visit to the family of "Uncle Dan" Donahoe, and is mingling with the fair sex, he being a general favorite with all.

Providence News

Providence, Jan. 15.

Willie Wood was shopping in Sedalia Saturday.

Miss Jessie Anderson visited Miss Seleta O'Neill Saturday night.

Mr. J. G. Stamberger was shopping in the Queen City Monday.

Mrs. L. J. O'Neill is visiting in Kansas City.

Willie Scott and Clarence Hudson witnessed "The Clansman" in Sedalia Saturday night.

Ben Morris and Geo. Stamberger spent Sunday with Perry Hudson.

Henry Mahnken is attending court in Sedalia this week.

Messrs. P. G. Stuart and W. M. Scott returned Monday from a week's visit in Benton county.

Mrs. Jessie Higdon has been suffering with la grippe.

Mrs. T. P. Potter is confined to her bed with pneumonia.

Mrs. Maggie Hallahan left last week for Kansas City, after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. L. J. O'Neill.

Rev. M. S. Humphrey and wife and Mr. E. W. Wood and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wood.

EDITOR SHOOTS A "COP"

Aged Poet Declines to Ride in Omaha Patrol Wagon.

Omaha, Jan. 13.—Colonel Will L. Visscher, of Chicago, well known as a newspaper writer, shot and slightly injured Policeman P. H. Dillon here Saturday night. Visscher had been arrested, charged with disorderly conduct, and Dillon was trying to put him into the patrol wagon.

William Lightfoot Visscher, soldier, poet, actor and newspaper man, was born in Kentucky sixty-six years ago. For four years he carried a musket during the civil war.

More than 1,000 poems, published in newspapers and magazines, four novels and four ambitious books of verse attest his industry as a writer. For several seasons he lectured. Last year he was an actor in legitimate drama.

TEXAS NUT GROWERS MEET

Also the Lone Star State Horticultural Society.

Abilene, Texas, Jan. 15.—An unusually large attendance marked the opening today of the joint meeting of the Texas Nut Growers' association and the Texas Horticultural society, which will continue for a session of three days.

A magnificent display of Texas fruits and nuts is a feature of the convention. Officials of the Nut Growers' association report that Texas has now become one of the foremost states in the production of nuts, especially pecans, and that the industry is rapidly accumulating large proportions.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Meeting of the School Board.

At a meeting of the school board Friday night, Mrs. U. G. Steven, formerly Miss Flo Jackson, one of Missouri's very best educators, was elected teacher of the sub-freshmen class in the High school.

Miss Helen McGinley was made permanent teacher of grade No. 4, Prospect school, succeeding Miss Edna Burrowes Reeder, resigned, and who is now residing at 157 Third street, Troy, New York.

Miss Frances Norlin was elected teacher in the Arlington Heights school, succeeding Miss Helen McGinley, transferred to Prospect school.

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HARRY THAW'S LAWYER

MARTIN W. LITTLETON HAS HAD CAREER THAT IS TRULY REMARKABLE.

ONLY THIRTY-SIX YEARS OLD TODAY

Born in Tennessee, He Was Admitted to the Bar in Texas, Married at Dallas, and Went to New York City in 1896.

New York, Jan. 13.—Martin W. Littleton, chief counsel for Harry K. Thaw, is today receiving the earnest congratulations of his legal colleagues and friends upon having passed another milestone in his comparatively short but famous career.

Littleton was born in a log cabin in Reane county, Tennessee, Jan. 12, 1872, so he is now only 36 years of age. His rapid rise to fame has been one of the most phenomenal among the legal lights of the country. He has gone up like a rocket, and here is nothing to indicate a descent. His fellow attorneys look upon him as a fixed star in New York's legal firmament, and one whose brilliancy will constantly increase with years.

The chief counsel for Thaw is a self-educated man, having attened school only one term. He was a farm hand and a baker's assistant in his youth, and at the age of 16 became a track walker in Texas. It was here that he was seized with the ambition to become a lawyer, and at 19 the self-educated boy was admitted to the bar. Down at Weatherford, Texas the people are still talking of the excessive brightness of "Mart" Littleton. They are not surprised that he has become one of the greatest lawyers in the country. They would not be surprised at any greatness "Mart" may achieve, even to the presidency.

Littleton left the little town of Weatherford to embark in a greater career in Dallas. He was only 21 when he invaded the big Texas city, but the older and more seasoned attorneys of the Dallas bar were soon forced to admit that the Weatherford "boy lawyer" was a smart youngster, and when he had shown his ability in a few important cases he cut a large niche for himself as one of the foremost lawyers of the North Texas metropolis.

On Dec. 1, 1896, at the age of 24, the young lawyer married Miss Maud Wilson in Dallas. Considering Dallas too small to afford full scope for his ability, Littleton decided to establish himself in the nation's metropolis. Giving up her luxurious home in Texas, the bride of a few days set forth with Littleton for New York. The couple had little money, but Littleton was primed with ambition and his young wife abounded in faith. So, late in 1896, Littleton first set foot in New York—the great, careless, heartless city he had come to conquer.

And he did conquer. The task was not easy at first, but Littleton's spirit was indomitable. He did not wait for opportunities. He made them. The metropolitan lawyers, with blase smugness at first, sneered at the enthusiasm of the young Texan. But less than three years after his arrival in New York Littleton was made an assistant district attorney of Kings county, a position which many older and more experienced lawyers would have been glad to secure. While serving in this capacity in Brooklyn, Littleton prosecuted "Get-Rich-Quick" Miller, and assisted in conducting many other famous cases.

New York is quick to recognize genius, so it was not long before Littleton had become famous as an orator and after dinner speaker. He combined the suave charm of the southern gentleman with the nervous alertness of the Yankee, and the combination was a pleasing one to his auditors.

It was in 1900 that Littleton became a national figure. Called upon to "fill in" at a Brooklyn democratic meeting which was addressed by men of national fame, he became the orator of the evening. In 1904 the democrats of New York decided that Littleton was the man to deliver the speech nominating Alton B. Parker for the presidency at the St. Louis convention, and if the enthusiasm he created among the delegates could have spread among the voters of the country, Parker would have been elected. In 1904 and 1905 Littleton was borough president of Brooklyn, and he makes his home in the big borough across the bridge.

He retired from public life two or three years ago, in order that he might build up a private law practice, and in this he has been as successful as in all his other endeavors. If he succeeds in securing the acquittal of Harry K. Thaw, pitted as he is, against the master of criminal prosecution, Jerome, he will have succeeded in his boyish ambition to "conquer" New York.

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Fell and Fractured Arm.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Sam Brown, lamp tender for the Sedalia Light and Traction Co., fell from a ladder while in the performance of his duties at the Missouri Pacific station yesterday afternoon and fractured his left forearm just above the wrist. Dr. Dunlap reduced the fracture.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Robert W. Keyte, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of January, 1908, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they shall be forever barred.

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LAMONTE "RECORD" ITEMS

Three Paragraphs Clipped From Harry Agee's Paper.

O. P. Harris has received a telegram announcing the death of his aunt, Mrs. Adeline Hardey, at her home at Syracuse, Mo., today. She was also an aunt of G. H. Hardey, of this city. The funeral will be held at Syracuse Sunday.

P. W. Sexton, secretary of the Lamonte Telephone company, has purchased twenty-eight shares of stock in that company from Keller & Wimer, and has assumed the management of the exchange and lines radiating from this city to the rural districts, as well as the city business of that company.

N. E. Dickman, a real estate dealer of Green Ridge, has closed a deal with J. M. Davis, a realty man of Florida, by which 950 acres of Pettis county land, the larger portion of which is known as the John T. Heard farm, near Green Ridge, has been exchanged for 19,000 acres of land in Southern Florida, located near Tampa. Mr. Dickman, who has been living on the property exchanged, will hold a public sale of live stock and farming machinery, four miles south of Green Ridge, Friday January 17.

BETS $5,000 ON JOHNSON

Wagers at Hoffman House Months Before Convention.

New York, Jan. 13.—With the conventions which will nominate presidential candidates still months away, betting on the result of the election has already been started at the metropolitan headquarters for campaign wagers, the Hoffman house.

The first wager of the campaign is reported as having been recorded Saturday night on the offer of John S. McDonald, the turfman, to bet $5,000 that Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, if nominated for the presidency, would be elected.

The reported taker of the wager is Thomas H. Shevlin, father of Thomas Shevlin, the Yale football player, and at one time member of the republican national committee from Minnesota.

In New Quarters.

Dr. E. Herrick, the veterinary surgeon, is now located at 218 South Osage street in the Ritter barns. He will in addition to his profession do a general feed and wagon yard business. His new location affords the best of facilities and prompt and reliable service is assured every patron. Bell phone 669.

W. T. HUTCHINSON, President. WM. H. POWELL, Cashier.
JOHN D. CRAWFORD, Vice-Pres. F. HARRIS, Ass't Cashier.

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See to it that you get some of them.

Ladies' full ¾ length Coats, in good quality kersey, black or castor, and nicely trimmed, for..... 3.87

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Ladies' full size Fascinators, in many different colors; buy any of them now for..... 19c

Amazing reductions on every Fur in our stock, and don't forget that they are of best quality.

Many other bargains that we cannot tell you of here—so we suggest a visit to the store.

C. E. MESSERLY

BAYLIS STEELE FOR MAYOR

He May Head the Democratic Ticket in Kansas City.

A brother of Hon. W. H. Steele, of this city, was written of as follows in the Kansas City Post of Tuesday, over the signature, "Jefferson Democrat:"

"In view of the fact that democrats in perfect harmony are discussing the matter of uniting on some one as a candidate for mayor, I wish to suggest through your paper the name of a citizen whose fidelity to all true democratic principles and to the interests of the city has been admirable.

While in the council this man has always sought to protect the rights of the city and to advance her interests. If the voters really want that kind of a man at the head of municipal affairs, they would run no risk in conferring the honor upon Baylis Steele, of the upper house of the council."

THANKFUL PEOPLE.

They Are Found in Every Part of Sedalia.

Many citizens of Sedalia have good reason to be thankful for burdens lifted from aching backs, which they bore patiently for years. Scores tell about their experience publicly. Here's a case of it:

J. G. Riley, of 114 East Fourth street, Sedalia, Mo., says: "For about five years I have been recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, and my testimony has been published occasionally. I got this remedy in 1901 from the Bard Drug Co. and the relief I found through using it was very noticeable. My occupation is hard on the back and it is only to be expected that I should suffer occasionally with backache. I have had it since then, but Doan's Kidney Pills have never failed to stop an attack. I have had no kidney or bladder trouble since I used them the first time. I have no hesitation in again recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to those who suffer from lame or aching backs."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Trained Nurse With Her.

Mrs. Yunker, who has been quite ill at the home of her son, Louis Yunker, on South Vermont avenue, is steadily improving, but is under the constant care of a trained nurse.

Eyes That Squint

People having a tendency to squint may be relieved of the awkward, unbecoming habit by wearing proper glasses.

Squint is caused by nervous twitching of the eyelids, and is positive proof of defective eyes.

Children should have their eyes examined before being taxed by study. Defects may be remedied then that, if left alone, may cause much distress in after years.

Dickman's

113 SOUTH OHIO ST.

HAVE CAUGHT MURDERER

CLAUDE BROOKS, NEGRO, IS ARRESTED IN CARROLTON ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

KILLED CRIPPLE WITH A HAMMER

Victim Was Slain in His Rooms in Apartment House in Kansas City—Clue Was Furnished By Elevator Boy.

Kansas City, Jan. 15.—Claude Brooks, a negro, was arrested today at Carrollton, Mo., charged with the murder of Sidney Herndon, a wealthy man, who was found dead in his apartments here Monday morning.

The negro was a former employe of Herndon.

Brooks confessed today he had killed Herndon and then robbed his dead body of $150. A charge of murder in the first degree was placed against him.

The information upon which the police arrested Claude Brooks was furnished by Amiel Jones, the 14-year-old brother of Virtner Jones, the night elevator boy in the building where Herndon was killed. Sunday night, as often was custom, Amiel went with his brother to the building and stayed with him until he finished work. The police learned of this and believing the boy might be able to furnish them some information, sent for him. The surmise was correct.

When questioned by several detectives Amiel told of seeing a negro in the building the night of the murder. He said that he and his brother, Virtner, were just about to leave the building and were making one of their last trips when Amiel saw something move behind the bannisters of the stairs leading behind the elevator shaft from the first floor to the second floor, where Mr. Herndon had his apartments. When the elevator had gone down a little farther Amiel got a better view and saw it was a negro, whom he recognized as Brooks. Evidently the negro saw him also, for he raised a hand.

"Ss-h-h-h-h," he warned, in a whisper. "Don't tell anyone you saw me, don't say I'm here." Boy like, Amiel kept the request until yesterday afternoon when he learned that Mr. Herndon had been murdered.

Brooks had been there many times before, it is said. It is thought that he had worked there several times as an elevator boy while Virtner Jones, the regular elevator boy, was away last summer. To the police Amiel gave a complete description of the negro and detectives were assigned to Inspector Ryan and Chief Ahern this morning that the man had left town, but followed his movements and located him today in Carrolton.

SIX WERE CONVERTED

By Preaching of Evangelist Andrews Last Night.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Evangelist Andrews preached a powerful sermon last night at the M. E. church, South, and the service was a blessing to all present.

Evangelist Andrews is a careful reasoner, who preaches a strong Gospel, clearly and powerfully. Six were converted last night.

Mr. Andrews is unlike some evangelists. He is careful in his statements, deals fairly with everybody and appeals to reason and conscience more than to emotion, and his earnest efforts are meeting with the approval of all reasonable people.

Mr. Andrews has a pleasing voice and delivery, and preaches in the pure simple language that even children can understand. His sermons are a source of blessing to all who hear them. The music is one of the attractive features of the meeting and Prof. James is demonstrating his ability as a soloist and leader.

Come tonight and receive a blessing. Services at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

BANKER STABBED AND RO

Body Was Found on a Lonely Road Near New York.

New York, Jan. 15.—The body of Frank Nume, a wealthy young banker, was found beside his way on a lonely road near Ardsley last night. He had been stabbed in the neck after an apparently fierce struggle. It was known to have a large sum of money, which was missing when the body was found.

To Boom Governor Hu

Providence, R. I., Jan. 15.—The senior class of Brown university last night took the first step toward the formation of a club to boom Governor Hughes for the presid

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OF MRS. WILLIAMS

Resident of Sedalia Died at Childress, Texas.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Williams, a Missouri Pacific man, residing at 324 North Sum- treet, received a telegam this ing, apprising him of the death s mother, Mrs. R. L. Williams, at home at Childress, Texas.

rs. Williams was 81 years old, and merly resided in Sedalia, having ved to Childress several years ago. Burial will be made Friday at her home at Pilot Grove.

Wounded Man Taken Home.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Rev. J. F. Osborne, of Warrensburg, who was recently shot at Harrisburg, Mo., and who since the day of the shooting, December 16, has been confined there, was in the city this morning, en route home, being accompanied by his wife. His wounds are healing nicely.

Officials Going East.

T. P. Cook, of Chicago, general superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Co., and George J. Frankel, of St. Louis, superintendent of this division, passed through Sedalia this afternoon, on their way from Kansas City to St. Louis.

TO PLAY IN LONDON

NG THRO' THE RYE," WHICH WILL COME TO SEDALIA SOON.

CONTRACTS WERE SIGNED TODAY

me Company and Same Principals Will Open in British Metropolis June 18 at the Shaftbury Theater.

New York, Jan. 15.—Contracts were signed in this city today by which the musical comedy, "Coming Thro' the Rye," will be produced at the Shaftbury theater in London for a ten weeks' engagement, beginning June 8. It is stipulated that the entire American company, headed by Frank Lalor, and all the scenery and costumes now used by this company, will be sent to London.

This is regarded here as an extraordinary distinction and it indicates that this production of "Coming Thro' the Rye" is considered worthy of comparison with the big English presentations of musical comedy. The company will sail on May 21. Meantime the western tour will be played as originally booked. It is now at the Century theater, St. Louis.

"Coming Thro' the Rye" will make its first appearance at the Sedalia theater Tuesday night next, with Frank Lalor and the identical company which, as is stated above, will appear in London beginning June 8.

Mr. Olendorf when seen regarding the attraction, said that he saw this company at the Willis Wood in Kansas City last season, and gives it as his careful opinion that it is without question one of the best attractions that will be seen in Sedalia this year, and that Mr. Lalor is undoubtedly a comedian ranking with the most famous. He is new as a star, last season being his first, but he became great at once and stands now fully on a par with those whose names are perhaps better known.

Mr. Olendorf unreservedly recommends "Coming Thro' the Rye" to his patrons and guarantees them an evening of unalloyed enjoyment.

COMEDIAN'S WIFE DIED

Fred C. Henderson Reached Her Bedside Before Death.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

A telegram from Springfield, Mo., today, states that Mrs. Fred C. Henderson, wife of one of the comedians at the Unique theater here, died from the effects of a surgical operation performed for appendicitis at Springfield last night. Funeral services will be held there Friday afternoon.

Monday afternoon Mr. Henderson received a telegram, telling him of his wife's illness. Just before the night performance he received a long distance telephone message, telling him that his wife was dying. He played his part in the show that night and left immediately afterward for his wife's bedside, arriving there just in time to see her die.

Mr. Henderson will return here to take his part in Saturday's performance.

A FREE ART EXHIBIT

At the Library Rooms All Day Thursday and Friday.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The ladies of Sorosis have received from the General Federation of Women's clubs fifty water colors and twenty-four etchings, by prominent American artists, which will be exhibited in the Art room at the public library, absolutely free, all day Thursday and Friday.

These pictures are truly works of art, and the ladies of Sorosis are to be congratulated upon having provided so great a treat for those of Sedalia who love the beautiful.

The general public is invited to inspect the exhibits.

Bride and Groom Return.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Jesse L. England, the lawyer, who was married to a Springfield, Ill., girl at her home on January 1, and bride, returned last night from spending their honeymoon with the groom's mother at Windsor, and are making their home at 903 South Vermont avenue.

During the long, dreary winter months mothers become tired, worn out, can't eat, sleep or work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest blessing for mothers. Makes them happy and well. 35c, tea or tablets. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

A Wonderful Machine

GIVES FLATTERING RESULTS

The Inhalatorium Cabinet which I have had in my office for the last six months has been successful beyond my expectations. During this time I have treated two hundred and fifty-eight cases. Two hundred have been cured and discharged and forty-eight are now under treatment. Ten cases I did not cure, and discontinued treatment, this being only four per cent that I failed to cure. I have had the worst and most obstinate cases in the community. Most all of them had been the "rounds" and treated by many physicians without any benefit. I have had four cases that have been diagnosed as consumption and incurable, which are now cured and discharged. I have had many catarrhal and bronchial troubles that had been treated by many physicians, without any perceptive benefit, that have been cured and discharged. I have cured several bad cases of rheumatism that baffled the skill of the family physicians.

I Am Going to Make a Very Liberal Offer For the Next Few Days

Beginning Monday morning, January 18, I will give a very low rate for a few days only, in order to give everyone an opportunity to try not only the inhalatorium treatment, but celular vibrations and electricity. It is a well known fact that drugs alone will not cure chronic diseases.. Patients' stomachs become worn out from a continual drugging.

REMEMBER, this low rate will last a few days only and I would advise everyone to come at once, as it will only take a few days to have all the patients I can take care of. I will guarantee to cure any case of la grippe with two treatments of the inhalitorium, provided they follow my instructions.

Your Health Is Your Living

BROKEN DOWN CONSTITUTIONS MAKE POOR PROVIDERS, AND POOR SELF-SUSTAINERS, BESIDES MAKING LIFE A BLANK AND A DREAD. DON'T DELAY FOR A DAY, BUT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MY OFFER AND KNOW YOURSELF AND BE WELL. I WILL TELL YOU YOUR CONDITION AND HOW TO BECOME IMMEDIATELY CURED. IF YOU DESIRE ME TO SCIENTIFICALLY TREAT YOU MY CHARGES WILL BE MODERATE AND YOUR CURE ACCOMPLISHED AT ONCE. THE POOREST MAN ON EARTH CAN BE CURED BY ME.

Stricture, Vericocele, Piles, Fistula, Discharges cured in a few days.
No pain, no hospital, no chloroform, no detention from business.

BLOOD POISON, NERVOUS DEBILITY, THREATENED PARALYSIS, PROSTATITIS, SPECIAL CONTRACTED DISEASES, AND ALL RECTAL, KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES CURED IN A SHORT TIME. COME IN AND SEE MY WONDERFUL EQUIPMENTS FOR THE MODERN TREATMENT OF THESE DISEASES. MEDICINES ALONE WILL NOT CURE YOU. PERMANENT CURES GUARANTEED.

IMPORTANT

MEN AND WOMEN—I am prepared to give you modern, scientific treatment for your special maladies. Medicines alone will not cure you—a fact which you probably have already discovered and now sadly realize. You are not looking for "patch work," but you are seeking a "permanent cure." MY NEW METHOD TREATMENT fulfills every individual requirement. You must come to see me sooner or later, WHY NOT NOW, before you waste your available time and too much money on useless and dangerous experiments. Call and get an honest, scientific opinion free of charge. You will find my charges moderate and terms reasonable. You are always welcome. My office in centrally located, easy of access and well arranged for private and confidential consultation.

I MAKE NO MISLEADING STATEMENTS or deceptive propositions, such as free treatment, no-pay-until-cured catches or similar devices to sell medicines, belts, etc. An honest doctor of recognized ability does not resort to such methods.

Neither do I promise to cure them IN A FEW DAYS in order to secure their patronage, but I guarantee a COMPLETE, SAFE AND LASTING CURE in the QUICKEST POSSIBLE TIME without leaving injurious after effects in the system, and at the lowest cost possible for HONEST, SKILLFUL AND SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT.

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LOST HIS REASON

A Traveling Man Is Suddenly Stricken With Insanity.

Lee King, a young traveling man, representing one of the largest dry goods companies in St. Louis, became demented Sunday evening while at his room at the Matthewson hotel, and is still in a very serious condition, says the Parsons Eclipse.

While he is not violently insane, yet he is unable to recognize anyone, and cannot tell his name or anything about himself. He has been well taken care of and last evening his brother-in-law, who lives at Fredonia, came to Parsons and took him to his home.

It is plain that Mr. King's insanity is caused by some deep trouble, and in all probability by a press of business. Several gentlemen of this city were very kind to him, and did everything in their power to assist him, while a nurse was with him until he was taken home.

The case is doubly sad because the victim is a young man, but it is thought that with a good rest he will soon be himself again.

If You Knew

The merits of Texas Wonder, you would never suffer from kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble, $1 bottle two months' treatment, sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co. Testimonials with each bottle.

Was Chosen a Director.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the John T. Collins Furniture and Carpet Co., Tuesday, Chas. A. Rheem, an old Pettis county boy, who recently accepted a position with the company, was elected a director. Mr. Collins expressed satisfaction with the past year's business and stated that great plans were being made to make the present year the greatest success of all former years.

RAILROAD HEAD DRUGGED

William Ruhl, of Chicago, Found Robbed in Danville Street.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 15.—William Ruhl, of Chicago, president of the Covington and Southwestern Railroad company, was found on the street late Monday night by the police.

In police court yesterday morning Ruhl appeared in a dazed condition and could remember but little of the occurrences of the night before. He asserted that he had arrived in Danville during the afternoon on his way to Covington, Ind., to attend a directors' meeting of the company.

Having a few hours between trains he met some friends and took a couple of drinks. He claimed that he could remember nothing until the police awoke him in the station this morning. When he arrived here he had about $100 on his person, but at the police station, but $2.50 was found on him.

Bride and Groom Coming.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shock, the latter formerly Miss Jesse Leist, who have been spending their honeymoon at Kansas City, returned to Warrensburg this afternoon and will return here tomorrow to make their home.

SWEET SPRINGS' NEW HOTEL

Will Cost $100,000 and Will Contain 100 Rooms, Fully Up to Date.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Sweet Springs is to have a new $100,000 hotel, which is to be completed and in operation by July 1, if plans now being pushed have no set back.

The man at the head of the project is G. E. Renich, of St. Louis, an experienced and capable summer resort man, and the building he contemplates will have 100 rooms and everything will be up to date in all respects.

Mr. Renich was in Sedalia today and outlined his plans to business men here. The hotel will be constructed on the Springs grounds, and will, when completed, place this health and pleasure resort on a plane with the best, so far as hotel accommodations are concerned, as it already is in the purity and efficacy of its health-giving waters.

Of Vital Importance.

No other organs of the body are so essential to good health as the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes the kidneys healthy so that they will strain out the impurities from the blood which is constantly passing through them. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of danger. Arlington Pharmacy.

"Joe" Dillard Laid Up.

J. G. Dillard is on the sick list with la grippe at his home on West Fourth street. He is about the same today.

Cures Biliousness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Torpid Liver and Chronic Constipation. Pleasant to take

ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup

For Sale by The Arlington Pharmacy.

Cleanses the system thoroughly and clears sallow complexions of pimples and blotches. It is guaranteed

SHIRT SALE

25 Doz. Pleated Bosom, All Madras $1.50 Shirts

$1.15

ALL SIZES

20 Doz. Plain Soft Bosom $1.00 Shirts, cuffs attached or detached,

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St. Louis Co. Co.
Outfitters for Men and Women

TOTAL LOSS OF LIFE 160

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trampled and maimed in the mad rush to gain the street.

Reading and Pottstown both sent special trains carrying nurses and doctors to the scene of the disaster.

Every home within a radius of half a dozen blocks of the opera house was made a temporary hospital, where the wounded were rushed by carriages and other means of conveyance.

Boyertown is a borough with a population of about 2,500, and is located about midway between Pottstown and Reading.

Notice of Local Option Election.

Notice of a special election to be held under the provisions of article 3 of chapter 22, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, commonly known as the local option law, to determine whether or not spirituous and intoxicating liquors including wine and beer, shall be sold within the limits of Pettis county, in the state of Missouri, lying outside the corporate limits of the following named city therein, to-wit: Sedalia.

Be it remembered that on the 7th day of January, 1908, the same being the second day of the January term of the county court of Pettis county, Missouri, among other proceedings a petition was filed and received by said court, signed by C. E. Terry et al, praying for a special election to be held in said county, outside of the corporate limits of the following named city, to-wit: Sedalia, to determine whether or not spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, should be sold within the limits of said county, lying outside the corporate limits of said city, and on the 11th day of January, 1908, following, among other proceedings, were had and entered of record, to-wit:

Now comes C. E. Terry et al and present their petition to the court praying for a special election to be held in Pettis county, Missouri, as provided by article 3 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, commonly known as the local option law, to determine whether or not spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, shall be sold within the limits of said county, lying outside of the corporate limits of the following named city in said county, to-wit: Sedalia, and the court having seen and heard said petition and having examined the poll books of the last general election held in said county, and having compared the names on said poll books with the names on said petition, doth find that said petition is signed by one-tenth of the qualified voters of said county, who reside outside the corporate limits of the following named city therein, to-wit: Sedalia, who were qualified to vote for members of the legislature in said county at the last previous general election held therein, and that said city, to-wit: Sedalia, now has a population of twenty-five hundred or more. It is, therefore, ordered by the court that a special election be held in said county at the usual voting precincts therein, which are located outside of the corporate limits of said city, at which general elections for state officers have been held, on the 15th day of February, 1908, to determine whether or not spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, shall be sold within the limits of Pettis county, lying outside of the corporate limits of said city and the tickets to be voted by the voters in said election shall have written or printed on them the words:

"Against the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

"For the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

("Erase the clause you do not want.")

It is further ordered that said election shall be conducted, the returns thereof made and the results thereof ascertained and determined in accordance in all respects with the laws of this state governing general elections for county officers, and the result thereof shall be entered upon the records of this court, and the expenses of said election shall be paid out of the county treasury, as in the case of the election of county officers.

It is further ordered that notice of said election shall be published in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper published in said county, and that notice shall be published in said newspaper for four consecutive weeks, and the last insertion shall be within ten days next before the day of said election.

A true copy of the record.

M. L. IMHOFF,
Clerk of the County Court of Pettis Missouri.
(Seal.) By H. F. IMHOFF, Deputy County Clerk.

The Lands of Promise

and of fulfillment, where climate is also an asset, are along the Santa Fe, and easy to reach. There are irrigated farms, sections where dry-farming is practiced, and places where rainfall is depended upon. In some localities all these methods may be followed.

Read about the various sections. Then visit them. Homeseekers' Excursion tickets are sold semi-monthly to Texas, Pecos Valley and certain portions of Colorado and Arizona; limit twenty-one or thirty days, dependent on destination. Their use will save you something.

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TWO HOMES ARE RUINED

JOHN O. WHITLOCK AND MRS. ED JONES, HOWARD COUNTY RESIDENTS.

ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE ELOPED

Sweethearts Before Their Respective Marriages, but Were First Cousins and Relatives Objected to Wedlock.

Late Thursday afternoon a report was circulated that John O. Whitlock and Mrs. Ed Jones had simultaneously disappeared, and it was at once surmised that they had gone off together, says the Howard County News.

At first it was thought that there might be some mistake, but every evidence seemed to confirm the first report. At this time both parties are still missing and not a word from either of them.

Whitlock left a wife and little girl about 5 years old. Mrs. Jones left a husband and two little boys, about 5 and 3 years old, respectively.

Mrs. Jones and Whitlock had been sweethearts before either was married, but being first cousins they were not permitted to marry.

It seems that during the last year they began to renew their attentions toward each other, and during the last few months it became noticeable to relatives and friends.

Mr. Jones, who worked steadily and was away from home almost every day, never knew or suspected anything was wrong until he came home from work Thursday night and found his wife gone.

It had been arranged for Mrs. Jones to attend a reunion at a relative's home in the country and she had already sent the little boys there and she was coming over on the 10 o'clock train.

She waited till the train had gone and went to the livery stable and hired a team to drive out to the reunion, it was supposed.

Instead, she drove to the river and crossed over to Boonville, leaving the horse hitched on this side. Whitlock met her at the boat and they left together on the Missouri Pacific 1 o'clock train.

WAS YOUR NAME AMONG 'EM?

Names of Men Signed Applications for Saloon Licenses.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The weekly meeting of the Ministers' alliance was held this morning. Mrs. W. F. Hansberger, secretary of the associated board of charities, addressed the meeting, explaining her work in that line.

A committee from the W. C. T. U. was present and furnished the meeting with a list of persons who signed the different applications for a saloon license, requesting the alliance to view the list and each minister to use his influence to have the different signers belonging to his churches refrain from signing licenses in future.

Arrangements were made to have Clinton N. Howard, a noted temperance lecturer, of New York, to address the people of Sedalia March 15, 16, 17 and 18 on the local option question.

At the meeting next Monday Rev. S. S. Martin will address the alliance on the subject, "The Pastor in His Study."

LOCKS TEN FEET WIDER

This Is the Recommendation of Secretary of War Taft.

Washington, Jan. 13.— Secretary Taft has written a letter to the president, recommending an increase in the width of the Panma canal locks from 100, as at present planned, to 110 feet.

The change will cost about five million dollars additional, but meets the naval view as to the liklihood of larger battleships in the future.

KANSAS MURDER MYSTERY

George Tennyson Charged With Killing is Father.

Marysville, Kan., Jan. 13.—George Tennyson, charged with the murder of his father, David Tennyson, on the night of February 27, 1906, was arraigned here today and held without bail for further hearing Monday next.

The proceedings were brief.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Appointed General Foreman.

(From Monday's Daily.)

William S. Kenyon, recently master mechanic for the D. & R. G. railway at Alamosa, Col., has been appointed general foreman of the Missouri Pacific shops in this city, succeeding John Butler, resigned to go to Atchison, Kan., as master mechanic, and arrived here Sunday.

Mr. Kenyon is at present learning the shops and will enter upon his duties on the 15th inst.

Back to Sedalia to Live.

A. P. Johnson, who several months ago disposed of his popcorn and peanut stand at Fourth and Ohio streets to F. M. Sprague, and with his family moved to Kansas City, has returned here to remain.

IT WENT ASTRAY TWICE

MAIL FOR THE SUCCESSOR OF A POSTMASTER IN JACKSON COUNTY.

INCUMBENT IS HARD TO DISLODGE

Postal Official Investigating Sugar Creek Office to Learn What Became of L. H. Ballinger's Commission.

Washington, Jan. 11.—About four months ago the post office department decided to make a change in postmasters at Sugar Creek, Jackson county. Congressman Ellis recommended L. H. Ballinger to succeed A. C. Harding.

Notice was sent to Ballinger and he was instructed to fill out the blank bond and return it to Washington at once. Harding was also notified to turn over the office to Ballinger when the latter showed up with the commission.

The department waited two months for Ballinger's bond. It came not. Congressman Ellis was notified and he looked up Ballinger to find out what the matter was. Ballinger declared that he had never received the notice. So the department sent him another blank bond in care of Congressman Ellis.

He filled it out and sent it in. That was two months ago. The department immediately sent Ballinger his commission as postmaster. Again it heard nothing from him. He didn't take the office. Last week Congressman Ellis was again conferred with about the matter and he wrote Ballinger. The latter replied that he had never received his commission.

"It seems that Harding forgot to deliver the letter containing the blank bond four months ago, and also the letter two months ago containing the commission to Ballinger," said Congressman Ellis.

"The department has now wired Ballinger to take charge and is investigating the reason why Ballinger's mail at the Sugar Creek office was held up."

STONE COURTS FOLK FIGHT

Senator Would Fear Other Candidates More, It Is Said.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri, returned to Washington from Missouri yesterday. The senator refused to discuss Missouri politics or say anything about the development in the senatorial campaign he is making further than to indicate that things were moving along satisfactorily.

To his confidants he scouts the suggestion that he has been trying to eliminate Folk from the senatorial race, taking the position that for many reasons he prefers to contest with him than with perhaps other candidates.

It is understood that the senator is preparing a speech, which he will deliver shortly, on the business and financial situation in the country.

MOUSE HELD IN HER WAIST

Ohio School Teacher Has a Harrowing Experience.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 14.—Riding from Lorain to Cleveland on a Lake Shore car with a mouse imprisoned in her waist was the experience of Miss Elizabeth Tristram, a school teacher.

She felt something crawling about inside her dress. With a shriek she clutched at her side and was horrified when her hand closed over the animal Miss Tristram confided her predicament to companions, but none was brave enough to aid her.

When the car reached Cleveland Miss Tristram was still holding on to the mouse, which was nearly dead from squeezing.

ARE TO FIGHT TAX BILLS

THE WEST FIFTH STREET PROPERTY OWNERS MET FRIDAY NIGHT.

GEORGE W. BARNETT IS ATTORNEY

Says the Tax Bills Are Invalid, but Declines to Expose His Hand By Stating in What Particular.

A number of representative citizens of Sedalia owning property on West Fifth street met at the law office of G. W. Barnett Friday night for the purpose of discussing the matter of fighting the tax bills and refusing to pay for the repair work done in the asphalt paving on West Fifth street.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided to refuse to pay for the work and to take the matter into court, which the property owners finally agreed to do.

The Fourth street property owners had previously decided to the same effect.

Mr. Barnett was seen by a Democrat-Sentinel reporter Saturday and asked on what grounds the property owners refused to pay.

He declined to state further than that the tax bills were invalid, but in what respect he did not care to say at this time.

The Democrat-Sentinel understands that Mr. Barnett is to take the case on a contingent fee of one-fourth of the amount of the tax bills if he wins, and not a penny if the courts decide in favor of the contractors.

BANK OFFICERS CHOSEN

J. E. Bagby President of Institution at Green Ridge.

The stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants' bank held their annual meeting on Tuesday of this week, and elected the following board of directors, says the Green Ridge Local News:

J. D. Helman, B. F. Stephens, R. H. Nelson, C. D. Rayburn, M. H. Brown, J. F. Mitchell, S. A. Kendrick, G. W. Rayburn, E. E Durand, J. E. Bagby and James McCampbell.

After the election the board of directors held a meeting and selected the following officers: President, James E. Bagby; vice president, B. F. Stephens; cashier, E. E. Durand.

The only change made in the bank's official family was the election of J. E. Bagby as president and J. D. Helman as a director, made necessary by the death of the late George E. Hollenbeck.

A 25-YEAR HISTORY

Facts and Figures in the 1908 World Almanac.

The World Almanac and Encyclopedia for 1908, the twenty-fifth anniversary number of that well known book, has just been issued.

This year it is much larger, more complete and comprehensive than ever before, comprising 1,000 pages and giving about 15,000 facts and figures which may be depended upon as being absolutely accurate and right up to the last minute of 1907. It is a veritable library of universal knowledge between two covers.

The World Almanac is in use in the public schools of Greater New York, has been adopted in most all the normal schools, public, high and grammar schools throughout the country. It is certainly a book that should be in every library and every home.

Do you have backache occasionally, or "stitches" in the side, and sometimes do you feel all tired out, without ambition and without energy? If so, your kidneys are out of order. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They promptly relieve backache, weak back, inflammation of the bladder and weak kidneys. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Two Unwelcome Visitors Here.

At this season la grippe and pneumonia cause more deaths than consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures la grippe coughs that may result in pneumonia over night. Do not take chances with a cold when Foley's Honey and Tar will quickly cure it. Arlington Pharmacy.

How to Avoid Pneumonia.

You can avoid pneumonia and other serious results from a cold by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Arlington Pharmacy.

Seeking Runaway Couple.

Chief of Police Bouit received a letter Saturday from N. H. Graves, sheriff of Macon county, Mo., requesting him to locate Charles Kenduck and Della Walters who are thought to be in hiding at the home of the former's brother-in-law, William Garner, in this city.

According to the letter, Kenduck ran away with the Walters woman from her husband at Mt. Sterling, Ill.

Miss Curran Goes to Pittsburg.

Miss Margaret Curran left Saturday afternoon for St. Louis, and from there goes to Pittsburg, Pa., to enter the children's department of the Carnegie library. She was accompanied as far as St. Louis by Miss Nell Harris.

FATHER OF 27 CHILDREN

HAS RUN SHORT OF NAMES FOR THE LATEST ARRIVAL ON SATURDAY.

'DAD" IS SIXTY-FOUR YEARS OLD

The Great Flock of Little Darlings That Stumps Vocabulary of Oscar Darling, Who Lives at Amityville, L. I.

New York, Jan. 14.—Oscar L. Darling, of Amityville, L. I., has advertised for someone to name the newest little Darling—the twenty-seventh—which arrived by the stork route Saturday.

Darling, pater, has exhausted his supply of available names and the only one the mother puts forth now is Darling Darling, and at mention of it the littlest Darling lets out a howl. Perhaps he understands what he would face when he grows older.

Mr. Darling is 64 years old. He is the father of the largest family in the state. His first wife was a member of the Smith family, of Flushing. She had fifteen children, twelve of whom are living.

The present Mrs. Darling was a girl in her teens when she became the stepmother of the Darling brood, twenty-one years ago. She has had twelve children, ten of whom are living.

"The fact is, we have run out of names," said Mrs. Darling. "No one outside of the family could begin to tell all the children by names. We'll simply have to put off the christening of the new youngster until we find a suitable name."

DIED AT THE AGE OF 93

A. J. Lane Passed Away Near Beaman Monday Afternoon.

A. J. Lane, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Pettis county, died at his home one mile east of Beaman at 3:35 o'clock Monday afternoon, of general debility, aged 93 years.

Deceased was born in Pennsylvania, where he remained until twenty-nine years ago, when he came to Missouri and settled on the farm which has since been his home.

Besides his devoted wife he leaves a family of one son and five daughters, one daughter, Mrs. Ward Kellerman, having died. Those living are: Del Lane, an only son, and Mrs. J. S. Rissler, Mrs. John McFarland, Mrs. W. S. Beard, and Mrs. Alva Baker, and a single daughter at home.

Deceased was a member of the Beaman Christian church. He had been in feeble health for a number of years and had not been off of his place for four or five years.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church in Beaman Tuesday afternoon, and interment was in the Salem burial ground.

There once was a maiden young and gay,
She'd laugh and sing the whole long day,
For I am so happy and well, said she,
Now that I take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Bert Bixby Lost $20.

E. E. Bixby, a railway mail clerk out of Kansas City, was among those who suffered by the Union depot fire at Kansas City yesterday. His grip, containing his wearing apparel and other personal property valued at $20, was totally destroyed, without insurance.

ROX CURES QUICK

These Sweet Little Chocolate Coated Tablets cure Men quickly and permanently when Santal Oil, Capsules, Copaiba, and other remedies fail. Complete treatment $1.00 The only safe, sure cure

W. E. BARD DRUG CO., Druggists.

JURY IS ONE OF FATHERS

THAW IS TO HAVE MIDDLE-AGED MEN ON HIS CASE AT THE SECOND TRIAL.

THEY WILL BE CLOSELY GUARDED

Yesterday the Lawyers Took a Day Off to Review the Evidence Before Starting the Real Battle Monday.

New York, Jan. 11.—Ten of the twelve jurors who will try Harry Thaw for the killing of Stanford White are married men, two are widowers and practically all of them are fathers of families. All of them are middle-aged and several are gray haired. Until they have returned a verdict they will be more closely guarded than Thaw himself. They may be taken for drives, they may be allowed to walk around a little, but all the time they will be in the custody of a battalion of court officers and will not be allowed to even receive visitors, although they be members of their own families, except in the presence of bailiffs. Their mail will all be read before they are allowed to see it and they can only read newspapers after the head bailiff has carefully cut from them every reference to the trial.

The attorneys in the case are taking a day off today and going over their testimony for the last time before the actual trial of the case begins. Monday morning Assistant District Attorney Garvin will make a brief address, and then the people's case will be put in. The case will be brief. The killing will be proved and evidence will be introduced to show that the shot which killed Stanford White was fired by Harry K. Thaw. It is not probable that more than two or three hours will be required. Then the prosecution's direct case will be closed and the defense will begin.

HE'S A REGULAR WHIRLWIND

The White-Aproned Barkeeps All Fear This Man.

Clinton N. Howard, of Rochester, N. Y., who is to lecture in Sedalia March 15, 16, 17 and 18 in the interest of local option, is said to be a regular whirlwind on the platform. He was one of the hardest workers in the campaign that resulted in Birmingham, Ala., going dry, and at the close of the campaign he was written of as follows in the Birmingham Age:

"Mr. Howard's closing address at the Hippodrome last night was one of the most telling of the campaign. A small man, weighing only 112 pounds, with a large head covered with a heavy shock of hair, he presented an impressive figure, and was warmly received when introduced by Bishop Morrison. For one hour and three-quarters he held over 5,000 people with an address that electrified the audience. At its conclusion he was accorded an ovation, many rushing up to take him by the hand."

ONCE LIVED IN SEDALIA

Man Who Is Now Suing for Divorce in Minnesota.

The following dispatch from St. Paul to the Globe-Democrat of Saturday may be of local interest to some of the readers of the Democrat-Sentinel, as the couple referred to formerly resided here:

Is a demand of a wife that her husband leave a small town and provide her with a home in a large city a reasonable request? This question must be decided by the district court in Minneapolis, in the divorce suit of Harry Harris, 42 years old, against Ella Harris, 23.

In his complaint, Harris asserts he and his wife were living in Sedalia, Mo., when his wife left him. Later she wrote saying she would return if he would secure employment and provide her a home in Chicago or St. Louis. Otherwise, she said, she would not return. Harris did not comply with his wife's request and he asserts that she never returned to Sedalia.

When you want the best, get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is good for little or big cuts, boils or bruises, and is especially recommended for piles. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Birth of a Son.

W. L. Weise, an M., K. & T. brakeman, and wife, residing at 1309 East Eleventh street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine-pound son, born at their home Sunday. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

SALOON MEN PLEDGED

AGREE TO RUN DECENT PLACES EVEN OVER THE RHINE IN CINCINNATI.

JOINED "RETAIL LIQUOR LEAGUE"

Will Conduct Saloons Without Crap Games or Other Forms of Gambling—Started Out With Membership of 125.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 13.—The Cincinnati Retail Liquor league, a branch of the Ohio Liquor league ,was formally organized at a meeting in the Grand hotel yesterday afternoon. Fourteen hundred invitations were sent out to saloon keepers in Cincinnati and Hamilton county, and about 250 responded in person.

A preliminary meeting, in which considerable plain talk, was indulged in, was first held, only saloon keepers who had received invitations being admitted. Secretary N. Dutle, Dayton, Ohio, of the Ohio Liquor league, and Theodore Foucar, who presided, first explained in detail the object of the organization. It is, they said, to bring the saloon business to a higher plane, both actually and in the estimation of the public, than it now occupies and to wipe out gambling and other disreputable features connected with some saloons. During the general discussion one speaker evidently voiced the sentiment of the majority of those present when he declared:

"One or two saloons out of a hundred have 'hell holes' attached to them, and all the other saloons have to share the blame for them. They have crap games and other gambling in their back rooms, and when workingmen lose their wages on Saturday nights or there is other trouble the saloon and saloons in general are blamed. It is not the saloons, but the sitting rooms and gambling and other things that have no business in saloons, and violating the midnight closing laws, that cause all the trouble. We do not want any saloonkeepers in this organization who are not willing to pledge themselves to conduct decent places. We are not trying to put anyone out of business, but we do propose to change some things in the saloon business for our own good and for the protection of the business."

After more talk along the same line all those who were ready and willing to join the organization and take the obligation which it imposes were invited to remain, and all those who did not desire to do so were invited to withdraw. Several saloon keepers said that it was the first meeting they had attended and the first time they had had the matter explained to them. They wanted, they said, a little more time to consider the matter. About 100 then left the hall.

The temporary officers elected last month were elected the permanent officers and were installed in office by Secretary Dutle, of the Ohio Liquor league. They are: President, Theodore Foucar; vice president, L. A. Thilly; secretary, M. Meidel; treasurer, Joseph Dermody; financial secretary, A. G. Schmidlin. The charter was signed by over 125 retail liquor dealers, and it was stated that the membership will be doubled at the next meeting. A majority of those who left the hall, it was said, will later become members, while some of the others will not be allowed to join until they change the present method of conducting their saloons.

'Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headache, lacked ambition, was worn-out and all run-down. Burdock Bloood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Freitoy, Moosup, Conn.

Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment. 50 cents at any drug store.

Billious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regulets cure billious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas, Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

Former Sedalian for Governor.

Charles W. Franklin, born in Cooper county some fifty odd years ago, and who learned the printing business on the old Sedalia Democrat under John D. Russell, now a leading lawyer of Denver, Colo., is prominently mentioned in connection with the democratic nomination for governor of the Centenial state.

Annual Bank Elections.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The three national banks of the city held their annual stockholders' meetings today and re-elected the old boards of directors.

The Third and Sedalia National also re-elected the old officers, and the Citizens will do likewise when its directors meet on Saturday.

Two Ill With Pneumonia.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mrs. W. A. Lower, of Longwood, is dangerously ill with pneumonia at her home, and Louis Lower's daughter is also confined to her bed with the same ailment.

Town Is Being Guarded.

Flemington, Ky., Jan. 14.—Armed men are guarding this town and all the turnpikes leading here to prevent a threatened attack by night raiders.

PROVING THAW INSANE

MORE TESTIMONY INTRODUCED SHOWING HIS RELATIVES WERE CRAZY.

HIS OWN ACTIONS WERE ECCENTRIC

Steward of Club Told of Peculiar Action Just Preceding White Killing—Locked Three Cigarettes in Safe.

New York, Jan. 15.—Dr. Horatius W. Wood, of Philadelphia, was called to the stand when the Thaw case opened today. Dr. Wood said that some years ago he made an examination of Harriet Alice Thaw, a relative of the defendant, and that she was of unsound mind.

The next witness told of the eccentricities of Thaw just before the killing of White. He was Christopher Baggan, steward of the New York Whist club. He testified that Thaw was in the club five days before the tragedy, and that although the day was hot, Thaw insisted on taking a screen with him wherever he went about the room. He was highly nervous, excitable and irritable and once as he passed the witness was muttering, "This is awful."

Baggan said that Thaw finally came up to him and asked him to have a package put in the safe.

"What was in the package?" asked Littleton.

"There were three cigarettes, wrapped in tinfoil."

A "GRANDMA" WON BOY'S LOVE

Mother of a Lad of Seventeen Had to Interfere.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Mary Kaufman appealed to the police yesterday to break up a love affair she said existed between her son, Joseph, and a woman who lives nearby. Joseph, the mother said, is only 17 years of age. The woman, she averred, is a grandmother.

"My son is constantly at her house," Mrs. Kaufman told Prosecutor Fenninger. "I am a widow and depend on Joseph for support. My boy worked steady until he met her. She has money and keeps my boy supplied with fine clothes."

Prosecutor Fenninger has notified the woman to cease her ardent affections toward Joseph, under penalty of arrest.

UNABLE TO SPEAK OWN NAME

Ill Wanderer Points on Map to Bentonville, Ark.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 13.—Unable to speak his own name or tell any of his life history is the plight of a middle-aged man who is being cared for at the General hospital.

He was removed to the General hospital on December 27 from the Emergency hospital, where he was sent by the police, who found him wandering about the city.

It is believed the man has relatives living in Bentonville, Ark. A map of the United States was secured, and after he had nodded his head when the state of Arkansas was mentioned as the one in which he lived, he pointed to the name of Bentonville.

How to Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels, and restores the natural action of the bowels. Foley's Orino Laxative does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Arlington Pharmacy.

WAS BRIDE KIDNAPED?

FRIEND OF MRS. PFEIFER SAYS FORMER SUITOR MADE HIS THREATS.

WOMAN DID NOT TELL HER HUSBAND

Thought That Rejected Admirer May Be Holding Her Captive in Denver—The Police Are Investigating.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 14.—An intimate friend of the Grant family and Mrs. Mary Adams Grant Pfeifer, who disappeared January 2, stated yesterday that he had heard Mrs. Pfeifer say a short time before her marriage that a former suitor, whom she had rejected, had threatened to kill her if she ever married another man. He said this suitor lived in Denver, but he could not recall his name, although Mrs. Pfeifer mentioned it at the time she spoke of the incident.

Mrs. Pfeifer, according to this information, was greatly worried lest the threat should be executed, and she is said to have avoided the man as much as possible.

Lewis C. Pfeifer said last night he had never heard his wife speak of the incident, but he had always discouraged her in speaking of such affairs.

Mrs. Pfeifer was a pretty girl and had many admirers. Because of her musical accomplishments she mingled a great deal in society, but she made no intimate friends and she rarely confided her secrets to anyone.

"It is likely," said the man who made the statement, "that she would not even confide in her parents in such a case. She did not tell them when her wedding was to take place or that Pfeifer was a divorced man. It appeared to be her disposition to keep her own counsel. Of an impulsive nature, the theory that she regretted the violation of church rules and went into retirement is plausible, but this would not be the first case in history in which a former suitor stole a bride.

"I believe this theory is worth the consideration of those who are searching for Mrs. Pfeiffer. She may be in the city and she may not. Had she left the city, it is probable someone would have noticed her, because she was too lame to ascend the steps of a train without assistance, and even in her walk her injury was apparent.

"It would be easier to conceal her in Denver than in a smaller city. She went to the hospital at 5:30 o'clock that evening to see her sister and promised to return at 7 o'clock. She left all her clothes in her room and she carried no purse. It appears to me likely that she was returning to the hotel to give her husband the key to their room and then go back to the hospital when she was met by this man and forced to go with him in a carriage or otherwise."

It is evident that Mrs. Pfeifer has not appeared on the streets of Denver since the account of her disappearance was printed, because she could easily have been recognized. The fact that she was so lame that she usually walked with the aid of a crutch would attract attention.

She was dressed in a black skirt and waist, over which she wore a three-quarters length close fitting black coat. Her hat was blue with a blue feather. Mrs. Pfeifer was five feet seven inches tall, has grey eyes and dark brown hair. She is 22 years old.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of trouble—which are belching of gas, nausea sour stomach, headache, irritability and nervousness. These are warnings that the stomach has been mistreated; it is doing too much work and it is demanding help from you. Take something once in a while; especially after meals; something like KODOL For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Directors Were Elected.

The stockholders of the Sedalia Undertaking company met at the company's office at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon and elected the following directors: E. R. Andler, B. M. Lodge, J. W. Murphy, Charles Hoffman and W. E. Staley.

The directors will meet Monday to elect officers.

Eat anything you want, don't starve yourself learning it won't agree, for Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans the bowels and stomach and makes digestion easy. 35c. tea or tablets. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Flower-Barnett Dry Goods Co. THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE

Women's Misses' and Childrens Coats 1/2 PRICE

Positively one-half the former earlier season's price, giving you the completed garment, of superior style and fashion than possible to secure from any other source in this vicinity at less than the cost of the uncut materials.

We've Been Busy Marking Down Prices in Ebery Department for Nearly a Week Ready for the

"Pay-Day" Sales Which Begin Thursday

Price reductions that take away all profit and more. "What! losing money?" you say. "Yes" and "no." "Yes" if these items are alone considered; "no" when the entire season's business is figured on. Look at the tremendous advantage to you—simply because we adhere firmly to our policy of clearing up every season all that season's merchandise.

Profit, Cost, Value, Positively Ignored In This Greatest of All Sales—the Pay-Day Clearance of All Winter Mdse

50% REDUCTION ON All Caracul Coats Without Reservation

"Caracul Coats" are the coats of the hour, too—the very height of newness.

$12.50 Caracul Coats 6.25
$15.00 Caracul Coats 7.50
$17.50 Caracul Coats 8.75
$19.75 Caracul Coats 9.87½
$25.00 Caracul Coats 12.50
And up to $57.50 Caracul Coats 28.75

25% REDUCTION ON Women's Suits and Furs

Anyone familiar with the superior exclusiveness and our regular low prices, which in most instances are lower than the advertised reduced prices of others, will appreciate the immensity of the saving afforded when one-fourth is deducted from these prices.

WOMEN'S SUITS AT HALF PRICE—Any women's Suit in the house (received before November 1st) at EXACTLY HALF THE REGULAR PRICE.

Blankets at the Lowest Prices Yet Named

COTTON BLANKETS

Nahant 10-4 white Blankets, 65c leader; reduced to, pair 39c
National 10-4 tan Blanket, extra large; 75c leader; reduced to 49c
Eufalia, $1.00 leader, 11-4 grey; heaviest quality; reduced to 75c
Andover, full 11-4 size, tan; $1 leader; Bourette finish; reduced to 75c
Glenwood 11-4 grey Blankets, extra heavy; regular $1.19 special; reduced to 89c
Dartmore 11-4 twilled Blankets; $1.50 leader; reduced to 1.15
Geneseo and Banquet $1.39 Blankets 98c

WOOL BLANKETS

328—Grey Wool Blanket, full 10-4, a fine lofty finish; our leader at $3; reduced to 2.35
328—11-4 Grey Wool Blanket—as above, only larger—our $3.75 leader; reduced to 2.90
Sedalia Woolen Mills Blanket—11-4 size; strictly all wool; weighs 5 pounds; in white, grey, red, also plaid; sold everywhere at $5; reduced to 3.75
"Dixie" Blankets in white, tan and sanitary mixtures; 11-4 size, $5 leader, reduced to 3.98
Falmouth Wool Blanket, white, beautiful lofty knap; $4 special; reduced to 3.25
Atlanta Wool Blankets, 11-4 size; best $6 blankets; California wool; reduced to, pair 4.50
Ottawa 10-4 White Wool Blankets, $5.00 specials 3.75

Misses' and Children's UNDERWEAR

Clearance—Cut Prices.

Children's Odd Vests and Pants, sizes 2 to 9 years; taped neck; clear, pearl buttons; our regular 25c leaders; each 15c

Misses' and Children's Union Suits, fine soft yarn; worth 35c each; fine cotton fleeced; taped neck; pearl buttons; each 17½c

50c grades, each 32c

Hosiery for Women and Children

At prices that make possession easy.

Women's All Crow Black Cotton Fleeced Hosiery; our 25c leader; all sizes—small, medium, large; pair 18c

Women's and children's Crow Black Reinforced Hosiery; our 15c special; reduced to, pair 11c

Big reductions on other lots; space does not permit of mention.

Wool Dress Goods Greatly Reduced

Prices are certainly tumbling along the line. Some of these should please you now:

All 36-inch wide Dark Wool Suitings, our 50c, 59c and 65c leaders, will be, yard 39c

One lot of eight pieces 48-inch Dark Wool Suitings, our 75c and 85c specials, will be, yard 55c

Wool Dress Goods, in fancy plaids, invisible plaids and stripes, comprising the newest and best effects of the winter season; our $1.00 leader will be, yard 65c--75c

Our $1.50 Wool Dress Goods will be, yard 95c

Remnants of Wool Dress Goods, in good lengths, about ½ price.

Two Big Bargains In Flannelettes

Exactly what you want for Kimonas, House Dresses, Etc. Price reductions so big that even the lowest wholesale cost is more than our price THURSDAY.

32-inch book-fold Flannelette, in fine, rich colorings; Oriental, Dresden, Floral and conventional effects; exactly the same qualities we've sold all season for 15c yard—

10c Yd

28-inch Flannelettes, fine, rich colorings; designs are Oriental, Dresden and Floral; the identical qualities we've sold for 12½c up to now; over 200 patterns to select from—

7½c Yd

OUTING AND CANTON FLANNEL STRONGLY REDUCED

Quality untouched, but the lots are too large for January, hence these big cuts in prices.

Very best Amoskeag Teazledown Outing Flannel, in good colorings; heaviest and best finished in America; always 12½c yard; reduced to 9c

Lambsdown Outing Flannel—Our 10c leader, and it has no rival at this price; reduced to, yard 7½c

Rosebud Outing Flannel, regular 7½c grade; reduced to, yard 5c

12½c Full Bleached Canton Flannel, yard 9½c

10c Full Bleached Canton Flannel, yard 7½c

8 1-3c Unbleached Canton Flannel, yard 6¾c

10c Unbleached Canton Flannel, yard 7½c

Flower-Barnett THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE 219-221-223 Dry Goods Co. OHIO ST.

Meeting of Sorosis.

At Monday afternoon's meeting of Sorosis Mrs. Charles Williams read a paper on "Child Labor," and the discussion was led by Mrs. Louis Hoffman. The current events section was taken part in by Mesdames E. A. Wood, Louis Hoffman, H. A. Pratt and George McKown.

Next Monday, at 3:30 p. m., G. H. Scruton, editor of the Democrat-Sentinel, will talk to the ladies on "Civic Improvements."

Hunters Fined $10 Each

George McClure and Harry Hodges, Missouri Pacific employes, arrested for trespassing and hunting on the property of Lawrence Ginter, were fined $10 each and costs by Judge Rickman Saturday.

Birth of a Son.

Born, Friday night, to the wife of C. W. Mabbott, the meat cutter, 1525 South Ohio avenue, a son who tipped the beam at eleven pounds.

Subscribe for the Democrat-Sentinel.

SHOES

On account of the panic scare, many retail shoe dealers cancelled their orders with the manufacturers. The goods being in the works had to be finished and sold We have bought a large quantity of these goods at a great sacrifice to the manufacturers.

THE BIGGEST SHOE SALE EVER PUT ON IN SEDALIA CONTINUES

NOTHING BUT GOOD STANDARD BRANDS—NO SHODDY

LADIES' SHOES

900 pairs Women's patent leather, welted and turn soles, lace or button; regular price $3.50 and $4	$2.50
600 pairs Women's patent leather, welted and turn soles, lace or button; regular price $3 and $3.50	$2.00
Small lot of Ladies' patent leather boots, regular price $2.50 to $3 50	$1.50
One lot Women's kid shoes, regular price $1 25	90c
One lot Women's kid shoes, regular price $1.50	$1.15
One lot Women's kid shoes, regular price $2.00	$1.50
One lot Women's kid shoes, regular price $2.50 and $3	$1.75
One lot of Women's kid shoes, regular price $3, $3.50 and $4	$2.50

MEN'S SHOES

700 pairs Men's patent leather, lace or blucher; regular price $3 50 and $4 50	$2.50
500 pairs Men's patent leather, lace or blucher; regular price $5 00 and $6 00	$3.50
200 pairs Men's enamel calf, lace or blucher; double soles; regular price $4 00 and $5.00	$2.50
175 pairs Men's enamel calf, lace or blucher; double soles, E. Z. toe; regular price $6 00	$3.50
Big lot of Men's vici kid and box calf, lace or blucher welts; regular price $3 50	$2.50
Big lot of Men's vici kid and box calf, lace or blucher; regular price $2 50 to $3.00	$2.00
Assorted lot of Men's Shoes—all kinds; regular price $2.00 and $2.50	$1.50

Misses and Children's Shoes on Counter, 50 Cents to $1.25

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Bargains in Slippers for Men, Women and Children	Jersey Leggins for Women, Misses and Children	Rubbers! Rubbers!	Boys' and Men's CAPS 50c, 75c, $1.00 now	Stocking Caps, Boys' and Girls', Regular price, 25c and 50c, now
25c to $1.00	50c, 40c, 35c	At Unheard of Prices	25c	10c and 25c

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Not a strong, dopy cough drop, but a mild, yet efficient trochy that dissolves in the mouth and furnishes bland substances which allay throat inflammations.
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are small, easily carried in the pocket and taken anywhere.
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Put one on the tongue at bed time, you will not be troubled by scratchy throat during sleep. Price 10 cents.
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104 West Main St.

WOULD WED OWN SISTER

COUPLE LEARN OF RELATIONSHIP ON THE EVE OF WEDDING.

ARE NOW SEARCHING FOR MOTHER

Man is a Miner and the Woman Was Book Agent—She Sold Him One of Her Works, and a Case of Love Soon Developed.

Englewood, S. D., Jan. 13.—Albert Jackson and Miss Minsie Burton discovered just the day before the day set for their marriage that they were brother and sister, and have gone to Northern Minnesota to make search for their mother, whom they have not seen since they were little children.

Jackson is a miner, and has been the Black Hills for several years. Miss Burton came to the Hills six or seven months ago as a book agent.

The young woman sold the young miner some books. Jackson fell in love with her, contrived to see her frequently, and a few weeks ago asked her to marry him. She consented, and they set a day for the nuptuals.

It came to light the day before the marriage was to be celebrated that the young woman's real name was not Burton, but Worthington, and the real name of her lover was not Jackson, but Worthington. Each had been adopted when a child.

THE $15 A WEEK CHORUS GIRL

Must Tell in Regard to Her Diamonds and Automobiles.

New York, Jan., 13.—Fifteen dollar a week chorus girls who own automobiles and diamonds and other articles of luxury will be required to tell how they got 'em, if the threats of the tax commissioners are carried out.

This was one of the developments of 'tax day" in the metropolis, and after today the chorus girl will have to tell her secret, pay taxes on her property or flee from the wrath to come. The tax commissioner declares that other ladies pay taxes on diamond tiaras and devil wagons and such, and why not the tootsy-wootsy chorus girl?

The tax collectors are evidently sternly bent on their mission and are not to be cajoled by winsome smiles or cunning displays of lingerie. The chorus lady must tell or pay.

A Delegation From Lamonte.

The following residents of Lamonte came down Tuesday morning for a brief visit: H. E. Agee, A. F. Wimer, W. O. Means, Dr. Mitchell, Lou Murray, L. T. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chaplin, W. D. Wade, D. H. Norris, Lee Warren, H. E. Woodward, W. E. Reavis, H. L. McGruder, Elbert Taylor, G. W. Crawford, J. H. Farley and Kophien Hall.

Indigestion
Stomach trouble is but a symptom of, and not in itself a true disease. We think of Dyspepsia, Heartburn, and Indigestion as real diseases, yet they are symptoms only of a certain specific Nerve sickness—nothing else.
It was this fact that first correctly led Dr. Shoop in the creation of that now very popular Stomach Remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Going direct to the stomach nerves, alone brought that success and favor to Dr. Shoop and his Restorative. Without that original and highly vital principle, no such lasting accomplishments were ever to be had.
For stomach distress, bloating, biliousness, bad breath and sallow complexion, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—and see for yourself what it can and will do. We sell and cheerfully recommend
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TO BLOW THEATER SAFE

THE STRONG BOX AT THE CENTURY IN KANSAS CITY, MO., WAS SOAPED.

THE NIGHT WATCHMAN BOBBED UP.

Burglars Had Knocked Off the Handle of the Safe When Frightened Away by Shots—Next Door to a Hotel.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 13.—An attempt was made to blow the safe in the office of J. R. L. Donegan, manager of the Century theater, at 1 o'clock this morning. When L. V. McNinney, the night watchman in the theater, returned from lunch to make his rounds he saw the door leading into the office on the west side of the lobby open.

The watchman looked in and saw a heavy bed comfort lying on the floor beside the safe. A piece of tallow lay on the floor and a small heap of powder on top of the safe.

The handle of the safe had been broken off and the cracks around the door had been filled with tallow. He ran into Al Campbell's saloon next door and gave the alarm.

Returning to the theater w h Mr. Donegan, the two went into the darkened house and ran up the stairs leading to the balcony.

The watchman says he saw a man open a door leading from an upper box onto a fire escape on the alley side of the building. He fired two shots from a revolver in that direction.

D. J. Adkins, a guest staying at the Century hotel, said he was passing the theater a few minutes before 1 o'clock and saw three men in the lobby of the theater. He thought they were connected with the show and paid no further attention to them.

It is believed the robbers were professionals and that they hid in the theater after the show. The city is a rendezvous for various types of criminals just now. Some have been seen in the saloons and on the streets.

DELEGATION OF 50 WOMEN

Waited Upon Gov. Hoch in Topeka This Morning.

Topeka, Jan. 13.—A delegation of fifty prominent Kansas women called on Governor Hoch this morning and presented a petition, asking him to recommend in his message to the special session equal suffrage for women in all elections in Kansas. The governor gave them little encouragement. He told them he had had four bills in mind when he called the special sessions, and his message was prepared along these lines.

"W LIAN FT, WHIT HOUSE"

Address Upon Mail Sent to the Secretary From Cuba.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The opponents of Secretary Taft who have been scoffing at the numerous reports received recently as to the extent to which his presidential boom has grown, may as well prepare to walk down to the rear seats and rest for a long time. The positive proof was received in Washington yesterday.

It came through the mail from Havana, in the shape of a copy of a newspaper of the Cuban capital, called "El Nuevo Criollo." It was addressed to "Hon. William Taft, White House, Washington, D. C."

BURNS ALIVE BEFORE 500

Crowd Helpless to Rescue Miner From Blazing Cabin.

SearchLight, Nev., Jan. 13.—Over 500 people stood helplessly by and saw an aged miner burned to death in his cabin here Saturday night.

The unfortunate man was John W. Gregor, 64 years of age. The upsetting of a lamp was the cause of the fire. Two men dashed into the flames, but were unable to rescue the miner. His body was burned to a crisp.

HON. W. J. STONE IN CHICAGO

Clipped Press Notices About "My Friend Davis."

Chicago, Jan. 13.—United States Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri, did not leave Chicago for Washington Friday, as he had intended. He remained over, as he expressed it, "to enjoy the aftermath of the glorious dinner and to send friend Davis the news."

The greater part of the day the senator spent in clipping from local papers the stories regarding Senator Jeff Davis' absence from the Jackson day banquet.

Each clipping was carefully marked, and then placed in a separate envelope and mailed under a special delivery stamp to Senator Davis at Washington.

Then the senator from Missouri went to the telegraph office and telegraphed Senator Davis: "Important letters mailed you today."

Lacked Only Three Votes.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 14.—Balloting for United States senator began in the joint session of the legislature today. The first ballot left former Governor Beckham with only three votes short of an election.

NOTICE.

Special Election for the Extension of the Present Sedalia Special Road District.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the different voting precincts hereinafter mentioned, on the 1st day of February, 1908, upon a proposition to extend the boundaries of the present Sedalia special Road District, known as the Sedalia Special Road District, approved on the 16th day of May, 1898, so as to make said Special Road District twelve miles square instead of six miles square, as it now exists. The territory not included in the present Special Road District and which it is proposed to bring into said district, is all that territory lying immediately adjoining the outer boundaries of said original district as it now exists, so that the Special Road District, if extended by the vote, will be twelve miles square, the center being the original district as it now exists, and more particularly described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of section four (4), township forty-six (46), range twenty (20), thence west on the township line to the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of section three (3), township forty-six (46), range twenty-two (22), thence south on the section lines through the center of townships forty-six (46) and forty-five (45), range twenty-two (22), to the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of section thirty-four (34), township forty-five (45), range twenty-two (22), thence east on the township line to the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of section thirty-three (33), township forty-five (45), range twenty (20), thence north on the section lines through the center of townships forty-five (45) and forty-six (46), to the place of beginning. This proposed extension of the rock roads district takes in the following territory, to-wit: The west half of Bowling Green township, the west half of Smithton township. All of Flat Creek township north of the south line of township forty-five (45), range twenty-one (21), the east half of Prairie township, the east half of Dresden township and the north half of Cedar township and all of the south part of Sedalia township between Flat Creek and the present south boundary line of the present Six Mile District.

Polls will be opened at the following voting precincts:

Sedalia township — Pettis county court house.
Cedar township—Georgetown.
Bowling Green township—Bcaman.
Smithton township — Maplewood school house.
Dresden township—Dresden.
Prairie township — Quisenberry school house.
Flat Creek township—Liberty school house.

All qualified voters within the limits of the proposed Special Road District embracing the old district and the extended territory proposed to be included therein, may vote upon said proposition at their respective voting precincts as heretofore designated.

Ballots will be furnished, printed as follows:

"For the extension of the Special Road District."

"Against the extension of the Special Road District."

On the ballots will be noted, "Erase the clause you do not favor," and these ballots shall be used by the voters.

This Is Worth Remembering.

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your health by taking any but the genuine. It is in a yellow package. Arlington Pharmacy.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on the 10th day of February, 1908, present to the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, her resignation as executrix of the estate of Thomas Ellison, deceased, and also her final settlement as such executrix.

SOPHRONIA A. ELLISON.

BILLY WILLIAMS FOUND

THE OLD-TIME MINSTREL WHO DISAPPEARED FROM LINCOLN RECENTLY.

HE WAS LOCATED AT ASHLAND, NEB

Man Who a Few Months Ago Wanted to Give an Entertainment in Sedalia Has Had a Life of "Ups and Downs."

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 13.—"Billy" Williams, the old-time minstrel, who disappeared from Lincoln a week ago, was found Saturday in the town of Ashland and will be brought to Lincoln.

He is dangerously ill, a result of nervous trouble, according to the Rev. W. M. Bach, of this city, who went to Ashland to care for him.

The former minstrel recently became an evangelist and temperance advocate.

In "Billy" Williams' life of ups and downs, disappearances have come often. His first was when he ran away from Fordham college, where he was being educated for the priesthood, to join a circus and be trained in dance steps by Dan Rice. With "Happy Cal" Wagner, Williams made a fortune in minstrelsy. When the south was scourged with yellow fever a few years ago, $20,000 of this fortune went to pay for medicine and burials.

A dramatic school in Denver was the support of the old-time minstrel until last year. Ill health forced him to give this up. In August he disappeared, but was found in a few weeks. A disease of the heart and brain has ruined his health. He has a wife and six children. Williams' announcement that he would become a temperance worker was made in Kansas City.

MINISTERS WILL LABOR

Preachers to Assist in Building Sunday Tabernacle.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 13.—The members of the Ministerial association of Decating clothes Tuesday and contribute a day's work to the erection of the Billy Sunday tabernacle.

Every Protestant minster in the city will work and the church women will serve them a dinner at noon. It is expected that the building will be completed Saturday night.

PROHIBITION IS UPHELD

United States Supreme Court Says the Kansas Law is Constitutional.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The supreme court of the United States today upheld the anti-liquor law of Kansas, declaring it constitutional by affirming the decision of the supreme court of that state in a number of cases, including that of Fritz Durein, of Shawnee county, convicted of violating the law.

ALFONSO TO LATIN AMERICA

Part of a Plan to Increase the Influence of Spain.

Madrid, Jan. 13.—The newspapers of all political parties are taking great interest in the report that King Alfonso may make a trip to Mexico and other Latin-American countries next year.

While it is not officially admitted that the king contemplates such a voyage, it is known that he is considering it.

SALMON BANK DIVIDEND

First One Since Failure, Only 6 Per Cent, Payable January 20.

Clinton, Mo., Jan. 13.—Referee Crittenden has ordered a dividend of 6 per cent paid to depositors in the defunct Salmon & Salmon bank on January 20. There are 1,500 claims, aggregating $700,000.

The referee hopes to conclude pending legislation and close up the estate by June 1. The bank failed in 1905 and this is the first dividend.

A "CHAW" OF FINE CUT

This Youngstown Hen Must Have or She Won't Lay Eggs.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 14.—A hen that has given the local Young Ladies' Anti-Tobacco league a terrible shock is owned by Bert Miller, an attorney, who, in his spare moments, putters around with a poultry yard.

The hen, which Mr. Miller has named Carrie Nation, is a tobacco fiend. She won't lay eggs unless she is given a pill of fine cut chewing tobacco every day.

Mr. Miller has tried to fool Carrie with imitation tobacco, but it's no go. No tobacco no eggs, is her motto.

Many people have examined Carrie, butaoutside of her appetite for tobacco she has no abnormal characteristics.

Miller tries to excuse his hen's habit when complaint is made by the Anti-Tobacco league members by saying she doesn't chew tobacco; she just swallows it.

BOY KILLED HIS MOTHER

SHE WOULD NOT GIVE HIM MONEY TO BUY A PRESENT FOR HIS BEST GIRL.

HAD BEEN ONCE DRIVEN FROM HOME

Hit Parent in the Head With a Hammer, Tore Money From Her Clothing, and Then Went to Theater With Chums.

Toledo, Ohio. Jan. 14.—Harvey Hazel, 16 years old, who had been driven from home by his father because of bad conduct, returned yesterday and asked his mother for money.

He said he wanted it to buy his girl a present, as she was "sore" because he had not given her anything for Christmas.

The mother refused to give him money and he kept teasing her for it. Both were kneeling on the floor at the time, the woman painting a window screen and the boy nailing it together.

While her back was turned and immediately following her emphatic refusal to give him money, Hazel seized a hammer and pounded her over the head.

This done, he tore the clothes from her body, hunting for money, and secured $57. His next act was to make the house appear as if it had been entered by burglars.

Without showing the least concern he spent the afternoon with some boy chums at a theater. In the evening, after buying some jewels, he went to his girl's home, where he was arrested. The murder was discovered by the father when he reached home in the evening. The boy confessed.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

The Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 94 cars; corn, 34 cars; oats, 10 cars.

Wheat market—One to 2 cents lower. No. 2 selling at 95c@$1.01½; No. 3 selling at 97c@$1.00½. Futures—May, 99c; July, 91⅝c.

Corn market—One-fourth to three-fourths cent higher. No. 2 white, 54¼c; No. 2 yellow, 54c; No. 2 mixed, 53½@53¾c. Futures—May, 54½; July, 54½c.

Oats market—Unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 49c; No. 2 white, 50@50½c.

SEDALIA MARKETS.

Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for Products of the Farm and Dairy. Breadstuffs, Cerials, Etc.

Butter, per lb	20c to 22c
Lard, per lb	10c
Potatoes, per bu	65c to 75c
Eggs, per doz	20c

Cerials and Breadstuffs.

Hard wheat flour, per cwt	$3.00
Soft wheat our, per cwt	$2.70
Graham flour, per cwt	$2.40
Chops, per cwt	$1.25
Bran, per cwt	$1.30
Corn, per bu	55c
Wheat, per bu	85c

Poultry.

Hens	8c
Roosters	3c
Ducks	5c
Springs	8c
Turkeys	9c

KODOL For Dyspepsia and Indigestion is the result of a scientific combination of natural digestants with vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It is the best remedy known today for dyspepsia, indigestion and all troubles arising from a disordered stomach. Take KODOL today. It is pleasant, prompt and thorough. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Phenomenal Successful Clearing Sale!

BONDI BROS. & CO. FIVE STORES

Why? Because the people know we are giving REAL VALUES. This sale is remarkable, for here QUALITY is considered FIRST and FOREMOST, as well as UNDERPRICING. We're bound to clear out every winter garment, as well as every winter article in our entire store. Every department contributes their share. Come now to secure best selections. Here's a few worth remembering:

3.98	Ladies' Long, Loose Coats, in black or mixtures; well finished; up to 7.98 values.	3.98
6.98	Ladies' Long Coats in loose or semi-fitted; in this lot up to 12.50 values.	6.98
8.50	Ladies' Long Coats of broadcloth or fine kersey, loose or fitted; up to 15.00 values.	8.50
14.50	Ladies' Coats, imported broadcloth; loose or fitted; black or colors; all satin lined; up to 30.00 values.	14.50
18.75	Extra special — Ladies' Fur Coat of fine blended coney; Skinner satin lined; was a 30.00 value.	18.75
11.00	Ladies' Imported Caracul Coat; handsome model; a 19.75 value.	11.00
1.98	Extra special—Children's Coats; ages from 8 to 14; in plain or fancy mixtures; up to 5.98 values.	1.98
1.49	Children's Bearskin Coats; ages from 1 to 6 years; in white, red, brown or gray; were our unmatchable 2.48 values.	1.49
1.19	Children's Ready-to-Wear Dresses; in plain or fancy plaids; prettily made; values up to 2.48 in this lot.	1.19
7.98	For Beautiful Muff and Tie Set of real squirrel; one of this season's best sellers; a 15.00 value.	7.98
69c	Ladies' Flannelette Gowns of extra good quality; made full and nicely trimmed; 98c values.	69c
19c	Ladies' Fleeced Vests and Pants; elastic ribbed, soft fleeced; a 35c value.	19c
39c	Ladies' Knit Petticoats, fleeced jersey ribbed; all colors; a 75c value.	39c
98c	One special lot Fur Neck Pieces, among them are pieces that were 2.00 values.	98c

"Joe" Donahue's Namesake.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Joe D. Donahue recently received a letter from E. E. Brown at Corning, N. Y., telling of the arrival of a little daughter at his home.

Answering the missive, Mr. Donohue sugested that the babe be named in his honor, but "Josephine" instead of "Joseph."

Today Mr. Donohue received another letter from Mr. Brown, in which he stated that the name "Josephine Beiler Brown" had been bestowed upon the infant, hence "Joe's" happiness.

Meeting of Stockholders.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The stockholders of the John T. Collins Furniture company met at the company's store this forenoon and elected the following directors and officers:

President—John T. Collins.
Vice president—Judge J. N. Dalby.
Treasurer—Roy Dalby.
Secretary—W. A. Collins.

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DID NOT WRITE LETTERS

THE MANY THAT FIGURE SENSATIONALLY IN THE SNELL WILL CASE.

MRS. M'NAMARA FINALLY TALKS

Fred Magill's Affidavit Cites Many Letters From the Millionaire to Mabelle—Clash Concerning the Epistles.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 14.—In the first interview she has given since her name was brought into the proceedings at Clinton, Ill., to break the will of the late Millionaire Col. Tom Snell (pet name "Bah") Mabelle Snell-McNamara, chief beneficiary under the terms of the strange document, defies the plaintiff, Richard Snell, to produce a single improper letter that she is alleged to have written to the aged railroad builder.

The McNamaras live in a $10,000 home at 3343 Harrison street, in the center of one of the most fashionable districts of Kansas City. Mrs. McNamara owns it. She refuses to say whether or not it was built with money given her by the millionaire grand-uncle.

There was music and the laughter of guests in this home when Mrs. McNamara opened the door to a representative of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. She was smiling genially. She has a pleasant, good-natured face. She looks to be beyond thirty. But she says she is 26 She has auburn hair and blue eyes.

"Now, don't say I am red-headed and freckled," she said.

In answer to the reporter's first question she asked another.

Denies She Wrote Letters.

"My letters? Who says they are my letters? Have any letters been shown in court yet?"

"Well, I didn't write them," she continued. "Most emphatically, I did not write them. Get that in your paper good and strong. They'll never get up in court and say I wrote them, either. But I'll let my husband do the talking. I might say more than I ought to."

She intimates that Richard Snell, only son of the late millionaire, is responsible for the letters that have been made public as having been written to her by her grand-uncle. He is fighting for a big stake, she says, and he is a shrewd lawyer of many years' practice, and he knows the effect such letters would have upon the public. She speks of Richard Snell as "Dick"

"Dick, an only son, has not hesitated to blacken the name of his dead father by producing these alleged letters. Is it likely that he would hesitate to blast my reputation, too, if he could?" she said to the Post-Dispatch reporter.

She declares that she will go to Clinton and testify as soon as her lawyer sends fo her, and then her good name and that of her grand uncle will be cleared, she declares.

"I am going there to clear the memory of my grand-uncle as much as to defend my own good name," she exclaimed, "and when I tell my story all will be made right."

Letters Shocked Kansas City.

It was a shock to a wide circle of most respectable people in Kansas City when the letters purporting to have been written by Mrs. McNamara were printed in the newspapers of St Louis and Kansas City. Mrs. McNamara and her widowed mother have moved in excellent society ever since they lived here. Her husband was popular as a republican politician. That she could have written such letters seemed beyond belief to those who had known her for years. To her intimate friends she denied authorship of the letters. To the public she refused, until seen by the Post-Dispatch reporter, to say a word.

Mrs. McNamara and her husband, James V. McNamara, talked freely to the representative of the Post-Dispatch. It was the first statement they had given out. They said they wished their denial to appear first in the columns of the Post-Dispatch.

Mr. McNamara is about 35 years old. He is chief deputy sheriff of Jackson county. He and Miss Snell were married six months ago.

"I know we are up against a bad legal battle," he said. "Dick Snell, who is fighting to break the will, is worth perhaps a quarter of a million. He is the only son of Col. Snell and he is so greedy for all the estate, which I understand is upwards of a million dollars, that he is willing to blacken the name of his father. He is doing that for money, and to get it he not only ruins the name of his father, but he is seeking to ruin the reputation of my wife, the favorite relative of his father.

"We are going to Clinton to defend the good name of Col. Snell and the good name of my wife.

Never Heard of Letters.

"My wife never saw or heard of these letters until she read them in the newspapers. I don't know where they came from, but it does not seem impossible that a man who would assail the character of his father, as Dick Snell is doing, would hesitate to do other things. Dick Snell is old enough to realize what filial respect should be. He is 65.

"My wife and I feel that the papers have been very unjust to us. The letters published have not been introduced in evidence. They were reported to be held under guard somewhere. The papers should not have printed them. I am glad the Post-Dispatch is going to give the other side and do us justice."

Mr. McNamara was asked if Col. Snell had bought the home in Kansas City.

"Perhaps so and perhaps not. We do not wish to go on record in that matter just now. You know our case is on trial and our lawyers have told us not to talk. We simply wish at this time to deny the letters. We believe we ought to do that. All other matters will be explained fully by my wife when she takes the witness stand."

The Case "On" Again.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 14.— A thick wad of cancelled bank checks, all bearing the cramped signature of Col. Tom Snell, which were brought into court in the Snell will case yesterday afternoon, and bearing some amounts that were staggeringly large, were mute but convincing evidence of the prodigality with which the millionaire dissipated his income. Just to what extent Mabelle Snell, his grandniece, profited by this bounty could not be told yesterday afternoon, as the great number of cancelled vouchers made it impossible to segregate them.

Fred Magill, who attained notoriety in DeWitt county last year, was introduced into the Snell case this afternoon, when an affidavit was filed from him by attorneys for the plaintiffs to the effect that during the opening of 1902 and closing of 1903 he did some clerical work for Tom Snell, addressing about 150 envelopes to Mabelle Snell at St. Joseph, Mo. Magill further declares that he did not write any letters to Mabelle Snell At the time he was township clerk.

Mabel Snell's Letter Asked.

At the opening of court yesterday afternoon the attorneys for Richard Snell, the plaintiff, entered a motion to set aside the court order made last week discharging the rule as to Mabelle Snell-McNamara to furnish and produce in court all letters in her possession sent to her by Tom Snell, because she is alleged not to have complied with the rule in producing all the letters in her possession. The attorneys prayed that the rule be reinstated and kept in full force and effect until all letters are furnished.

A number of affidavits were submitted, among them being the one from Fred Magill. Attorney R. A. Lemon, for the plaintiff, made one to the effect that Mabelle's attorney made the remark that he had a "barrel" of letters concerning the relations of Mabelle Snell and Tom Snell, when, as a matter of fact, but ninety-nine were produced. Another affidavit from the plaintiff says he believes that Mabelle has several hundred letters which are material; that this correspondence commenced in 1900 and continued to April, 1907, many of said letters tending to show that Mabelle Snell McNamara unduly influenced the old man in making his will and codiciles.

Son's Letters Demanded.

Following the filing of these affidavits and also a bill by the attorney for the executor, demanding that the son file all letters, documents and other memoranda, came a spirited clash between the lawyers.

Master in Chancery Fred Booth, as guardian for the minor heirs, was the first speaker and related the fruitless results of the conference of last Saturday and calling upon Mabelle Snell and her representative to comply with the rule.

J. J. Morrissey, for the defendant, made the assertion that the letters and other documents in the possession of the son were really stolen property which belonged to the estate, and should be in possession of the executor and not the son. He denied the right of the son to hold them once the will was probated. Mr. Morrissey insisted upon an order to deliver to the executor property rightfully belonging to the estate.

All Documents Examined.

Judge Cochrane ruled that letters from a third person addressed to Tom Snell, and which do not relate to the estate were hardly competent as evidence and were not necessary. He thereupon made a formal order that both sides produce for the inspection of the opposing counsel all pass books, checks, memoranda, made by the bank, and all other documents and papers in possession of the defendant at the time of his death. All letters that the conference decides to exclude can not be admitted in evidence later during the trial.

Judge Cochrane announced that he would reserve judgment upon the petition to set aside the orders discharging Mabelle Snell from the rule to produce all letters in court.

It was then agreed by the lawyers that an adjournment of court be taken to permit them to go through all the bank documents, and Judge Cochrane dismissed the ury until 9 o'clock this morning.

Had Frightful Experience.

Justice of the Peace J. B. Rickman, who is also one of Sedalia's esteemed former mayors, had the most exciting and embarrassing experience of his life Sunday, but he positively refuses to enter into any of the details.

"Pete" Phalings, deputy constable, a warm personal friend of Judge Rickman, is alleged to have been fully advised in the premises, but when interrogated on the subject the genial "Pete" closes up like a clam.

SERMON DID NOT PLEASE

ONE DELIVERED BY THE REV. MR. STEARNS AT BOONVILLE DECEMBER 29.

IS THE EPISCOPAL RECTOR THERE

Alleged He Burlesqued Members of His Congregation and Women's Guild—Bishop Atwill Investigated the Matter.

Bishop Atwill, of Kansas City, who came here yesterday to adjust the differences between the congregation of the Episcopal church and its rector, returned home last night, after a several hours' heated conference behind closed doors.

Stories of the charges preferred against Rector Stearns, which have leaked out and become public, indicate that it was almost a contest to a finish.

Bishop Atwill secured all the evidence and returned home with it for consideration, promising to return his official findings within a couple of weeks.—Boonville Democrat, 14th.

Rev. Stearns is well known in Sedalia, as he supplied the vacancy in Calvary church here while a former rector, the Rev. Mr. Neville, was sojourning in Mexico several weeks last summer a year ago.

The trouble at Boonville, the Democrat-Sentinel understands, arose over a sermon preached by Rev. Stearns on Sunday night, Dec. 29, last, in the course of which he burlesqued some of the members of the congregation and of the Women's guild in a manner that was not in the least pleasing to those at whom the remarks are alleged to have been directed.

No names were used, but Rev. Stearns' word-pictures are said to have been so true to life that there was no mistaking them, and the objectionable utterances were reported to Bishop Atwill, of the Kansas City diocese.

Bishop Atwill came to Sedalia on Sunday and preached here for his son, the Rev. Douglass Atwill, departing for Boonville Monday, where he remained until yesterday, when he returned here and departed that day for his home in Kansas City.

So far as known to the Democrat-Sentinel, Bishop Atwill said nothing to any person here regarding his mission to Boonville; but when the Boonville Democrat came to this office today and the article reproduced above was perused, Editor Kapp, of that paper, was called up by 'phone and from him the nature of the charges against Rev. Stearns was obtained.

There is nothing against Rev. Mr. Stearns other than the objectionable sermon, it is positively asserted; but the remarks indulged in by the rector at that time have aroused the ire of the congregation, it is asserted, and it is believed that another rector will be provided for the Vine Clad City, while Rev. Stearns will be transferred elsewhere.

EVERY FAMILY AFFECTED

None Exempt From Sorrow Over the Fearful Theater Disaster.

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 15.—The hand of sorrow has touched probably every family in this town and in all the nearby neighborhood. The morgues now contain 162 of the victims of Monday night's theater disaster.

Realized $62 From Benefit.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

F. L. Hoxie, manager of the Unique theater, turned over the neat sum of $62 to Mrs. W F. Hansberger secretary of the Associated Board of Charities, that being the sum realized from the two charity performances at the theater yesterday.

THE MILK IS "DOCTORED"

FARMERS SAID TO HAVE BEEN CAUGHT SENDING IT TO ST. LOUIS, MO.

THE PRODUCT HAS BEEN ANALYZED

Shippers Who Have Added Formaldehyde and Water Must Answer Before the United States Authorities.

St. Louis, Jan. 14.—Illinois farmers and milk shippers this week will be given a preliminary hearing in St. Louis before the United States board of food and drug inspection in the federal grand jury room for having added formaldehyde and water to milked shipped into St. Louis.

For several months government milk inspectors have been watching Illinois milk producers and taking samples of the product shipped to this city.

Dr. Wiley, chief of the food division of the agricultural department, has long known that St. Louis was receiving impure milk from outside shippers. Late last September and early in October Dr. W. D. Bigelow worked out out of St. Louis on the railroad lines over which most of the milk was shipped int St. Louis, with a large staff of inspectors. The roads covered by the inspectors were the Baltimore & Ohio, the Clover Leaf, the Big Four and the Southern. These roads reached most of the milk towns which supply St. Louis.

The inspectors took samples of milk from the cans of the shippers as they arrived at the stations in various towns from the farmers or creameries, another sample on the cars of the milk trains, and still another when the cans arrived in St. Louis just before they were carried away for disribution by the receivers.

These samples, were immediately taken to the laboratory of the city chemist, which was turned over to them by City Chemist Buckland for properly facillitating their work.

About 1,500 samples were taken and examined, and reports of the analysis were sent under seal to Dr. Wiley in Washington. It is known that many samples were found to contain formaldehyde, and that a great many more showed water had been added. It was so late in the season when the samples were taken that the percentage of samples in which preservatives were found was smaller than is looked for during hot weather.

The importance of the inspection and the action of the government against Illinois milk-producers will be understood when it is known that approximately three-fourths of the milk consumed in St. Louis is shipped into the city, and three-fourths of the shipped milk comes from Illinois. The rest comes from the farming districts along the Frisco and Iron Mountain railroads in Missouri.

The board of food and drug inspection will begin its examination in St. Louis Friday in the grand jury room in the federal building. It has no trial powers, but will give the milk shippers and farmers a preliminary hearing, and they will be permitted to show cause why they should not be prosecuted under the pure food laws of the United States.

Already the Illinois milk shippers are preparing their defense at Carlyle, Hoffman and other Illinois milk-shipping centers. It is understood that the milk dealers of St. Louis who handle the Illinois milk will not be molested at this time, although the cases against the Illinois shippers will run into the hundreds.

The Albers Commission Co., of Albers Station, Clinton county, Ill., has been cited to appear before the board of food and druginspection Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, to explain the alleged adulteration of its milk. The company's defense is that, if the milk was found to be adulterated, it was adulterated after it left its possession, and presumably was tampered with by city milkmen.

Formaldehyle is poison, in the chemist's definition, and, when taken in considerable quantity, will cause death. It has been used in such small quantities in milk that it is a debatable question among chemists and physicians whether it is injurious when used in that way. The majority of authorities, however, declare that milk to which formaldehyde has been added is injurious. The principal objection to it is that it conceals filth, or preserves unclean milk. Physicians say that when dairymen's methods are cleanly there is no necessity for the use of formaldehyde.

Made Guardian and Curator.

Probate Judge D. E. Kennedy has appointed W. M. Johns guardian and curator for Jonathan Barrett Emmert, a minor.

They Have a Baby Girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lamm, Jr., are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter. The child has been named Virginia Monroe. Mrs. Lamm was before her marriage Miss Beatrice Beasmore.

Will Be Operated Upon.

Arthur Gent, son of Frank Gent, a former Sedalian, now of Kansas City, is seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia at Kansas City, and is to be operated upon at one of the Kaw City hospitals.

Moved to New Home.

Harry E. Carpenter, the popular and efficient deputy circuit clerk, and family, Tuesday removed from 403 West Tenth street to their new home, 418 East Fifth street.

ENTERED "GUILTY" PLEA

HAL GOODMAN, WHO ROBBED THE RESIDENCE OF LAWYER R. A. HIGDON.

A CERTIFICATE OF LUNACY FILED

Judgment and Sentence Were Deferred by Judge Hoffman—An Assault Case Against William Thompson.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Martin Bonham, the 22-year-old house robber, caught recently by Attorney Higdon and Harry Slack, and who is thought to have been implicated in numerous robberies in Wichita, Kan., was placed on trial in the Pettis county criminal court today. A. L. Shortridge defended him.

Defendant withdrew his plea of not guilty and declared his true name to be Hal Goodman. He entered a plea of guilty to grand larceny at the home of R. A. Higdon, and a certificate of lunacy from Bexar county, Texas, was filed, and judgment and sentence for his crime here were deferred.

William Thompson, charged with feloniously assaulting Charles Tyler, a former laborer at Sweeney, Mo., with a twenty-six inch club on August 7, was arraigned for trial in the same court. Attorneys Anamosa & England are defending him.

The following jury is hearing the evidence: Richard Lower, George Demand, T. J. Pace, C. E. Francis, David Bouldin, F. L. Ludemann, Jas Hudson, Andrew Gresham, J. W. Garrett, J. T. Albertson, W. A. Nichols and Peter Hoffman.

The bond of Walter Goff, charged with robbery in the first degree, was fixed at $500.

BANKERS TO MEET HERE

The Executive Council of the State Association.

(Wednesday's Daily.)

The executive council of the Missouri State Bankers' association will hold its semi-annual meeting at the office of Secretary W. F. Keyser at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The executive business of the association will be attended to, and the time and place of the next state meeting will be decided on.

At 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the members in attendance will partake of a luncheon at Walch Bros.' cafe.

The following delegates will attend, in addition to the local bankers: George E. Neal, Doniphan; J. R. Dominick, Kansas City; J. P. Hinton, Hannibal; G. W. Marchand, Monticello; R. F. McNally, Chillicothe; L. L. Chappelle, Clarksdale; J. L. Dougherty, Liberty; W. B. Waddell, Lexington; P. B. Bartler, Aux Vasse; L. S. Mitchell, St. Louis; R. S. Harvey, Eldon; W. L. Poynter, Schell City; W. G. Wills, Neosho; J. A. Chase, Mountain Grove; F. M. Wells, Lutesville.

Mr. Beyeler's New Engagements.

E. J. Beyeler, the tragedian has been engaged to appear at an entertainment to be given by the Young People's society of the German Evangelical church on the night of January 23.

On the night of January 21, Mr. Beyeler will appear at the South Prospect Christian church at Kansas City.

Rev. Press' Baby Girl.

(Wednesday's Daily.)

Rev. Otto Press, pastor of the German Evangelical church, and wife, are the proud parents of a pretty daughter, born at their home on West Fourth street yesterday afternoon.

RODE TO CERTAIN DEATH

"COME ON!" YELLED A MULATTO, AND THEN HE FIRED HIS SECOND SHOT.

RICH PLANTER FELL FROM HORSE

Bloodthirsty Crimes Are Laid on the Hands of a Negro Down in Alabama by His Own Confession.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 14.—The incarceration in the local jail of Arthello Duboz, a supposedly crazed mulatto, brings to light the story of the blackest crime that ever darkened the pages of the history of Choctaw county, Alabama. Indeed, there have been few, if any, crimes in the annals of the state that can approach it.

Duboz was removed to the local bastile because of the feeling aroused in Choctaw county over the deliberate assassination a week ago of J. H. Hodges, a wealthy planter, and the murder and incineration on the same day of Sallie Thompson, an old mullato, and her daughter.

It was Duboz's own statements that led to his arrest, and, when the feeling against him grew so violent that threats of lynching were made the Choctaw county officials removed him from the Mount Sterling jail to this city.

The true story of Mr. Hodge's assassination may never be known, since up to the present time, no eyewitnesses to the crime have been found.

Neither is there aught, save the story related by Duboz, to connect him with the slaying of Sally Thompson and her daughter and their subsequent cremation.

The prisoner says that he saw Mr. Hodges riding along on his horse and that he shot at and missed him. Mr. Hodges called out, asking Duboz if he were shooting at him. The negro made answer that the gun had been accidentally discharged and urged Mr. Hodges to come on, as he was not going to hurt him.

Mr. Hodges, so Duboz says, rode to within a few yards of where he was standing. Duboz says he again fired on Hodges, the shot taking effect and Mr. Hodges was instantly killed.

Duboz also told that he had slain the mulatto woman and the little girl, saying he shot the woman and cut the child's throat. He denied having anything to do with the burning of the house and the cremation of his victims.

Whether Mr. Hodges was slain before the other two victims is not known.

According to the statement of a citizen, who claims to have passed the home of the old woman some time after midnight, the house was standing and intact. It is believed, however, that the woman and child were the last to whom death was meted out.

The cool and deliberate manner in which the assassination seems to have been planned and carried out would indicate, the Choctaw county authorities believe, that it was the work, not of an insane person, but of one with some fancied wrong to avenge.

While it is true the mullato was sent to the insane hospital at Mount Vernon a short time ago, it is equally true that he had been released after remaining there only a few weeks, being considered by the authorities of that institution a man of ordinarily sound mind.

It is also true that Mr. Hodges had foreclosed or held a mortgage or lien of some kind against Duboz. The old woman, whom Duboz says he murdered had a title for life to the place upon which she was living. That property at her death reverted to Arthello Duboz and his brother, Ross Duboz. The murderer was also indebted to the old woman in the sum of $30.

Mr. Hodges was one of Choctaw county's best and most highly esteemed citizens, and his death is a most deplorable one. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, interment having been made in the Mount Sterling cemetery with Masonic honors. He leaves a widow and one son and seven daughters.

Seeks to Recover Property

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Matilda Owsley Hecht, through Attorney H. T. Williams, late yesterday filed suit in the Pettis county circuit court against the unknown heirs of Mary Barlow to recover possession of certain pieces of land in this county, which she alleges belong to her.

New Railroad Legislation.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 15.—The state railway commission today approved the plan to compel the railways to furnish them photographs and complete details of every wreck that occurs.

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$2.00 heavy melton coats	98c
$2.50 bearskin coats	1.47
$5.00 kersey and mixed coats	2.47
$8.00 misses' cheviot and broadcloth coats	3.97
$3.50 ladies' short coats	1.47
$6.00 ladies' 52-inch coats	2.97
$11.00 52-inch kersey coats	5.65
$20.00 chiffon broadcloth coats	9.97
$3.00 walking skirts	1.48
$4.50 mohair and broadcloth skirts	2.96
$6.00 panama skirts	3.97
$10.00 voile or chiffon panama skirts	5.57
$1.00 Coney fur scarfs	69c
$4.00 long Coney fur scarfs	1.97
$8.00 long mink fur scarfs	4.75

EXTRA SPECIALS

75c Venice lace collars, or collar and cuff sets	24c
Short length lace curtains, worth up to 35c	17c
12c and 15c Flannelettes; good patterns for kimonas	8½c
6c outing flannels, good patterns	4⅞c
12½c heavy outing flannels, light or dark	7½c
Good machine thread, 3 for	5c
Ladies' heavy ribbed vests or pants	17½c
50c ladies' extra ribbed pants or vests	37½c
Good pearl buttons, dozen	1½c
10c ladies', misses' and children's hose	5c
5c Val lace and insertions, yard	1c
6c and 7c torchon and Val laces	3c
65c 72x90 heavy bleached sheets	47c

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KANSAS GRAIN DEALERS

Annual Meeting Is Being Held at Topeka Today.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 14.—Members of the Kansas Grain Dealers' association, one of the most influential organizations of its kind in the country, met here today for their annual meeting, which will continue through tomorrow.

The association is made up of buyers and shippers of wheat and grain, on both a large and small scale, in all parts of Kansas.

George White Now Sits Up.

George White, a merchant of Pilot Grove, and brother of David White, of Smithton, who was stricken with typhoid fever the first of December and was taken to the Baptist sanitarium at St. Louis, is improving nicely. He is able to sit up and expects to return home in a week or two.

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FIRE CHIEF H. C. WILLIS

ON TRIAL ON CHARGE OF RENTING A HOUSE FOR AN IMMORAL PURPOSE.

FANSLER LIQUOR CASES GO OVER

On Account of the Illness of State's Principal Witness—Other Entries That Were Made on the Docket Today.

(Monday's Daily.)

Henry Willis, chief of the Sedalia fire department, who was recently indicted by the grand jury for renting a house on West Main street for immoral purposes, was arraigned for trial in the Pettis county criminal court today. C. C.Lawson and Holmes Hall are defending him.

The following jurymen were selected to try the case: J. M. James, Henry Mahnken, L. H. Haggard, T. J. Pace, C. E. Francis, David Bouldin, Andrew Gresham, J. W. Garrett, J. T. Albertson, Emmet Dugan, Peter Hoffman and Richard Lower.

Mayor John A. Collins, E. W. Shultz and H. T. Williams are to furnish the evidence for the state.

After being out only a few minutes the jury retured a verdict of not guilty.

Owing to the illness of Mayor W. F. Yankee, of Lamonte, who is the state's principal witness, the four cases against W. D. Fansler, charged with selling liquor without a license, were continued.

On application of the defendant the two cases against George S. Marshall, charged with obtaining property by false pretenses, were continued.

Owing to the illness of the defendant, the case of John W. Siebe, charged with selling liquor on Sunday, was continued.

In the case of the state vs. George Davis and Tom Carter, charged with conducting a bawdy house, the defendants withdrew their plea of not guilty and filed a motion to quash the indictment.

The state entered a nolle prosequi in the case of William H. Cummings, charged with petit larceny.

In the case of the state vs. Thomas Carter, charged with conducting a bawdy house, th ceertificate of Dr. J. M. Harris, showing the condition of William Drake, was filed.

ALLEGED CONFIDENCE GAME

Geo. R. Spillers Was Worked for Five Dollars Today.

(From Monday's Daily.)

George R. Spillers, a Katy engineer, was the victim of a shrewd confidence game at the hands of an alleged government surveyor this morning, and as a result the police are looking for the man, also the $5 which he "worked" Mr. Spillers for.

The man, who is about 40 years old, and fairly well dressed, gave his name as a Mr. Lincoln, and sought board and lodging at Mr. Spillers' home yesterday for himself and a number of surveyors, whom he claimed he had working for him.

Mr. Spillers could not accommodate the party, but agreed to board and room Mr. Lincoln. The latter secured apartments for his men and returned to Mr. Spiller's house.

He ate supper and spent the night there, and this morning ate his breakfast and started out to the Katy freight depot to get some surveyor's instruments with which to work.

After searching his pockets, Mr. Lincoln discovered that he did not have enough money to pay the freight for the instruments, and kindly asked Mr. Spillers to loan him the money, which the latter did.

Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Spillers left the house together and started towards the depot, but the latter left and went up town. On the way he began wondering if he hadn't been worked, and called up his home to ascertain if Lincoln had returned, but, sad to relate, he has since failed to show up.

Will Undergo an Operation.

(From Monday's Daily.)

J. E. Snedeker, superintendent of the Missouri Pacific at Osawatomie, Kas., and wife, passed through here on the noon train today, en route to Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Snedeker is to undergo a surgical operation. Dr. H. B. Cole, of this city, accompanied the couple from here.

Will Wed This Evening.

(From Monday's Daily.)

E. T. Hale, of Boonville, surveyor of Cooper county, and Miss Flora Lohse, also of Boonville, were granted a license here today, and will be married at 8 o'clock tonight at the parsonage of the German M. E. church by the pastor, the Rev. Samuel Buechner. The couple will leave for the Vine Clad city on the M., K. & T. flyer.

Fell and Fractured Bone.

Mrs. George A. Given, of 605 East Eleventh street, fell upon the ice in the yard at her home Sunday afternoon and fractured one of the bones in her left wrist. Dr. Holbert is attending her.

KANSAS CITY HAD A FIRE

OLD RATTLETRAP DEPOT CAME NEAR GOING UP IN SMOKE TODAY.

THE FIREMEN FINALLY SAVED IT

Pacific, Wells-Fargo and Adams Express Company Receiving Offices Burned—The Loss Estimated at $250,000.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 13.—Union station annex in Union avenue was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning.

Union station proper, one of Kansas City's landmarks, was saved by the firemen, after a hard fight.

The building contained the receiving offices of the Adams, Wells-Fargo and Pacific Express companies, the branch mailing room of the postoffice, offices of the Fred Harvey eating House Co., and the Railway Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The loss is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars. Thirty-five sacks of registered mail were destroyed.

HAD A $10,000 BLAZE

It Was Discovered at New Franklin at 2 O'clock A. M.

(From Monday's Daily.)

New Franklin, Howard county, had a $10,000 blaze this morning at 2 o'clock, with only about one-half that amount of insurance.

How the blaze originated is not known. It caught in Wade's photograph gallery, and burned two-story buildings owned by Mrs. Mary Mullins, of Rocheport, and Paul White, of New Franklin. The loss of each is $2,500, with $1,500 insurance each.

Among the other losses are: Appleman's pool room, $800; $500 insurance; Allison Davidson, furniture in storage, $300 loss and no insurance; Dr. H. S. Moser, dentist, $1,000 loss and $500 insurance.

IS THIS A "JAP" TRICK

Bids for Honolulu Fortifications Feared to Be From Jap Sources.

Honolulu, Jan. 13.—The award of bids for material for the fortification of Pearl harbor has been held up for the reason that it is believed the lowest bidder is a dummy for some Japanese contractors.

It is probable that all bids will be rejected and that the war department will conduct the work.

MURDER IS SUSPECTED

William Mallard's Body Burned in Rooming House Fire.

Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 13.—William Mallard, a private in the Thirteenth infantry, was burned to death here early today in a rooming house fire.

Mallard was a son of Thomas Mallard, of Chillicothe, Mo. Murder is suspected.

WON A $10,000 PRIZE

Harry Farnam, the French Aeronaut, Did in Paris Today.

Paris, Jan. 13.—Harry Farnam, the French aeronaut, today won the Deutsche archdeacon prize of $10,000 by making a circular kilometer in an airship heavier than the air. Time, one minute and twenty-eight seconds.

FEELING QUITE STRONG

AGAINST THE METHODS ADOPTED BY LATE EMERSON, MARLOW & CO.

BE ANOTHER HEARING JANUARY 15

Difference of Opinion as to the Nature and Scope of the New Enterprise of the Bankrupt Partners.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—The hearing set before Referee Wean to examine further into the business methods of Emerson, Marlowe & Co. was not carried out as expected, as the attorneys asked for an extension of time until Jan. 15 at 3 o'clock, when it is expected a further investigation will be made.

What gives special color to the rumors about the investigations before Referee Wean is the fact that both Emerson and Marlow are said to have gone into business with offices in the Northwestern building, corner of Lake street and Fifth avenue, and are now operating under the name of the United States Packing Co., which is said to be engaged in handling poultry, butter and eggs.

So far as can be learned, no incorporation papers have been taken out and considerable secrecy is being preserved, so it is understood, in getting this concern under way.

It is the opinion of interested parties here that everything is being kept covered up carefully so that the assets of this concern with a high sounding name, can not be assailed to satisfy claims of the old corporation or partnership, whichever the creditors may be pleased to call it.

One thing that has provoked comment is the report published exclusively in the Kansas City Packer to the effect that a movement will probably take place in the near future to have bankruptcy proceedings against Emerson, Marlow & Co. dismissed and begin anew against the partnership.

It is stated that this is merely a matter that rests on the facts that may develop in the progress of the hearing before Referee Wean.

If it can be shown conclusively that the incorporation in 1906 was launched with a view to defrauding creditors, some intimate that criminal action will result against those responsible, and that some indictments may be asked in the near future if the evidence disclosed will furnish a basis for such strenuous action.

It is a fact that feeling is as strong now as ever against the methods employed by Emerson, Marlow & Co. in their failure, and some of the creditors seem to be in favor of going the limit if they can make sure of their ground.

There is a difference of opinion here as to the nature and scope of the new enterprise headed by Emerson and Marlow. It has been intimated that the concern will branch out in great shape and do a land office business soon.

NEW MINISTER ARRIVES

Rev. Pearce Preached Introductory Sermon at Lamonte.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The Rev. H. A. Pearce, the new pastor of the Christian church at Lamonte, who recently accepted a call to the pastorate in that city, which was made vacant by the removal of Rev. I. H. Fuller, to Fremont, Neb., has arrived from his former home in Larned, Kas.

He delivered his initial sermon at Lamonte Sunday, and was accorded a hearty welcome, the church being well filled with members of the congregation, both at the morning and evening services.

An Engineer for 28 Years.

James F. Clough, for thirty-five years an employe of the Missouri Pacific railroad, died Saturday at his home in Arkansas City, Kas.

He was 41 years old and for twenty-eight years had been running an engine.

Superintendent of Machinery.

Vice President Horace W. Clark, of the International and Great Northern, has appointed J. F. Enright, superintendent of machinery.

Mr. Enright has resigned as master mechanic of the Mobile and Ohio.

Bank Meeting at Lamonte.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lamonte bank was held this morning in that city, the same board of directors being elected, and the following officers that served the past year, were chosen: G. W. Crawford, president; Thomas Terry, vice president; J. S. Fleming, vice president; C. E. Terry, cashier; W. C. Terry, assistant cashier.

Burlington to Lay Off Men.

Mr. Holdrege, general manager of the Burlington, says that a large number of the employes of that company, in all departments, will be laid off at once on account of the great falling off in business following the recent financial flurry.

WAS COWARDLY MURDER

SO SAID ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY REGARDING KILLING OF WHITE.

SPOKE TO JURY TWENTY MINUTES

Harry Thaw Sat With Bowed Head While Prosecution Bitterly Arraigned Him for Crime for Which He Is Being Tried.

New York, Jan. 13.—With a brief address Assistant District Attorney Garvin opened the Thaw case in earnest this morning. In his speech he did nothing more than to briefly sketch the story of the killing of Stanford White on the Madison Square roof garden while the theatrical performance was going on. Garvin consumed but twenty minutes.

"The defense," said he, "is in insanity. The law says that the only persons who are excused from criminal responsibility are they who are so deficient of reason that they do not know the nature or quality of their acts or what is wrong. With this definition, and this definition alone, of the law, I ask you to judge of all the acts of this defendant on the night of June 25, 1906, which is the night that Stanford White was killed."

Garvin then dwelt on the conversation Thaw had on the roof garden with James Clinch Smith, brother-in-law of Stanford White. This conversation, he declared, was entirely sane and was indulged in just a few minutes before the killing.

Garvin declared that, judged by any court, this homicide could only be explained as a "premeditated, deliberate and cowardly murder."

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw listened to his discussion of the actual details of the killing with tense, drawn features. Josiah Thaw, the brother, and Mrs. George L. Carnegie, the sister of the defendant, completed the family group. Thaw sat with his eyes upon the prosecutor, his head upon his hand.

Mrs. William Thaw, his mother, who is ill in Pittsburg, has telegraphed that she will come to New York when her testimony is desired. She is very sick, however.

W. H. Volkening, a draughtsman, was the first witness called. His diagram of the scene of the killing, which the prosecution used throughout the first trial, was introduced in evidence.

James Clinch Smith, brother-in-law of the slain man, was the second witness and repeated his conversation with Thaw the night of the tragedy just before the killing occurred. Smith was being examined when court adjourned for luncheon.

ABOUT FIFTY CONVERSIONS

Nineteen Persons Baptised at Lamonte Sunday.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The big revival which has been in progress at County Line Baptist church, northwest of Lamonte, closed Sunday with about fifty conversions.

Rev. Zeb Thomas, a Sedalia evangelist, who conducted the series of meetings, assisted by the pastor, the Rev. D. W. Williams, conducted Baptismal services at the Baptist church in Lamonte Sunday afternoon, nineteen of the new additions to the County Line church being immersed.

Some of those who were converted were unable to reach Lamonte Sunday to be baptized, and will be made full fledged members of the church later.

THE REV. CYRUS T. BRADY

FORMER SEDALIA DIVINE HAS A ROAST FOR PRESIDENT THEO. ROOSEVELT.

PUBLISHES A SEVERE CRITICISM

Says the Chief Executive Was Wrong in the Rear Admiral Brownson Affair—High Praise for Latter Official.

Cyrus Townsend Brady, the well known author and preacher, who was rector of Calvary church in this city a number of years ago, but now living at Toledo, O., has made an attack on President Roosevelt for his attitude in the Rear Admiral Brownson affair.

Brady lived in Leavenworth, Kas., during the early years of his life and was appointed a cadet to the naval academy at Annapolis from that district. After completing his course there he resigned from the navy and went into the ministry. His statement is in part as follows:

"The president of the United States is, ex-officio, the commander in chief of the army and navy thereof. As the highest authority, it is sometimes his duty in the carrying out of sentences of court martial, publicly to reprimand officers.

"The law clearly provides that such public reprimand, which is one of the severest punishments an officer can receive, shall not be administered except as the result of a trial, in which the accused has had every opportunity to defend himself.

"President Roosevelt has seen fit, in a most formal, definite manner, to pass censure upon a veteran officer of the navy, who entered the service of his country when the president was a baby, whose long and useful career has been illumined by many conspicuous acts of daring, courage, skill and address, and who has more than once upheld, under most difficult conditions, the honor of the American flag in a way which reflects the highest credit not only upon the officer himself, but upon the service of which he is one of the brightest exponents and upon the country of which he has been one of the most useful citizens.

"It is a shame, a crying shame, which every man of honor and every man who values the principle of authority, resting upon, and enforcing law, should resent, that a veteran officer, at the close of a long, highly honorable and greatly distinguished career, should be at the mercy of an irresponsible occupant of the White House."

BURGLAIZED A STORE

That of the Dresden Mercantile Company Entered.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The Dresden Mercantile company's store at Dresden, owned by S. L. Adams and J. P. Skillman, was entered by robbers some time Sunday night and pocket knives and underwear stolen.

The robbers smashed a front window pane and entered the building this way. Evidently they cut themselves in entering, as blood stains appeared on the floor of the store.

There is no clue, but a reward of $20 is offered for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

OTTERVILLE DIVINE DEAD

End of the Rev. L. M. Phillips in a Kansas City Hospital.

The Rev. L. M. Phillips, 56 years old, died late Saturday afternoon at the University hospital in Kansas City. Mr. Phillips' home was in Otteriville, where he was pastor of the Methodist church. He went to Kansas City recently for medical treatment. A widow and four children survive.

The funeral services were held in the Cleveland Avenue Methodist church at Twenty-sixth street and Cleveland avenue in Kansas City today. Rev. L. P. Norfleet officiated. Burial was in Mount Washington cemetery.

Clay County Goes Dry.

Liberty, Mo., Jan. 13.—Clay county voted dry in the local option election Saturday by 318 majority. Liberty and Excelsior Springs did not vote. Liberty went dry six weeks ago.

Famous Painter Was in the City.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Alfred Montgomery, the famous farmer-painter, was a visitor in Sedalia today, and went to Jefferson City this afternoon.

Mr. Montgomery had expected to exhibit the $90,000 worth of pictures he brought with him, under the auspices of one of the local women's clubs, as partially arranged for a fortnight ago, but the project had been abandoned in the meantime, and as Mr. Montgomery's address was not known it was impossible to advise him of the action taken.

The pictures are truly works of art, and it is to be regretted that Sedalians were not given an opportunity to inspect them.

IS SIXTEEN BELOW ZERO

E. E. BROWN WRITES ABOUT THE WEATHER AT CORNING, NEW YORK.

PEOPLE CLEAN SIDEWALKS THERE

Town is in a Valley, and All the Railroads and Factories Burn Soft Coal, So 'Tis Difficult to Keep Linen Clean.

(Monday's Daily.)

E. E. Brown, formerly of the Beiler Grocer Co. here, but now engaged in the banking business at Corning, N. Y., writes to the Democrat-Sentinel as follows, under date of January 10:

I want to thank you for putting the little notice in the Democrat-Sentinel telling of the birth of our little girl. I was glad to see it, for it will notify all our Sedalia friends of the event and save me from writing a good many letters.

I get my paper sometimes, then at others I get it right along for nearly a week without missing one. I know it is no fault of yours, for all those I do receive are plainly marked.

We are having winter here today. It was 16 below today early. We have about 14 inches of snow, so sleighing is pretty fair. It seems strange to see nothing but sleighs of different patterns on the street.

We have had it very mild until the past week; in fact, it has been too warm for this country until now. But just think of it, over three months more of sure-enough winter.

After the snow the other day I was wondering how the street car people would get the snow off their tracks. There was not long to wait, for the snow shovel was brought out and it did the work all right so far as the width of the track. Then, after it, came the "city scraper" to widen the path. With all the snow there was no delay.

The sidewalks here are all cleaned a few hours after the snow falls. It was quite a treat to see the pure white snow, however, for this is the dirtiest town you ever saw. Corning is situated in a narrow valley, and the railroads run right through the center of the town. All burn soft coal except the D., L. & W., and that is away off on the outskirts. Several big foundries and factories are all near the center, only a block or so away, and all burn soft coal, so you can imagine the dirt.

I am gaining in weight quite a little, so far 17 pounds; that was before baby was born, I am sure it is hard to tell how much since then. I want to be remembered kindly, as well also Mrs. Brown, to all friends in Sedalia.

PATTERNED AFTER SEDALIA

School Management Committee Opposes Secret Societies.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—The school management committee of the board of education has voted to abolish secret societies in the Chicago high schools.

This means an end to the fraternities so far as the official folerance of the school authorities is concerned.

The action of the committee must be sanctioned by the board at its meeting Wednesday, and the new rule must withstand a storm of legal attacks, which, it is expected, will be made upon it.

Brother-in-Law's Shot Fatal.

Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 13.—R. J. Mintier, a prominent farmer, who was shot by his brother-in-law, died last night.

GARRETT DENIES GUILT

CORN DOCTOR WHO WAS ARRESTED AT SPRINGFIELD ON SATURDAY.

HE WILL BE BROUGHT HERE TONIGHT

Was With Thomas Wagner, the M., K. & T. Shopman, the Night Before Dead Body Was Found On the North Side.

(Monday's Daily.)

Constable J. E. Love left yesterday for Springfield, Mo., and will return tonight with Dr. O. A. Garrett, a corn doctor, who it is thought may possibly be able to throw some light on the matter in which Thos Wagner, the M., K. & T. shopman, met his death in this city a few weeks ago. Here is what the Springfield Republican of Sunday morning had to say of the arrest of Garrett, and also his utterances after he had been taken in custody:

After being sought in a number of towns in the state since December 20, in connection with the murder of Thomas Wagner an M., K. & T. railroad employe, whose dead body was found on vacant property in the north part of Sedalia, Dr. O. A. Garrett, a civil war veteran, who claims his home as Columbus Junction, Iowa., was arrested at police headquarters yesterday by Sergeant Harvey Patterson. Garrett went to police court to secure a permit to practice his profession here and was recognized from a description sent here from Sedalia.

Constable J. E. Love, at Sedalia, was immediately notified of Garrett's arrest and he wired that he would come to Springfield on the first train to secure custody of the prisoner. Garrett is sixty-five years old, and is a cripple. He poses as a corn doctor and came here yesterday morning from Fair Play.

At 10 o'clock the night before the body of Wagner was found, Garrett was seen in his company. Garrett admitted to the police yesterday that they were drinking together in a saloon, but that he left him and went to his boarding house and retired. Both men boarded at the same place.

Wagner is known to have had a watch and a roll of bills on his person on that night, as the railroad had just paid their employes. When Wagner's body was found, his hand clutched a revolver, and it was thought at the time that he had committed suicide. An inquest was held and the verdict was that he ended his own life. Garrett testified before the jury and then disappeared.

Friends of the dead man were not satisfied and an autopsy was held. His skull was found to have been fractured, but there was no evidence of a gunshot wound. The murderer inserted an empty cartridge in the revolver with a view of making the authorities believe Wagner fired a bullet into his mouth.

"Why they should have me arrested I do not know," the aged doctor said yesterday, the tears streaming down his withered cheeks. "I admit I was with him the night of his death, but I am innocent. In a saloon he tried to get me to go over in what they call the "bad lands," but I refused, and went to my boarding place. If this man was murdered he met his death in one of the dives there and his body was carried to the vacant lot. I had known Wagner about one week."

Garrett begged to be allowed to go to the hotel on Campbell street where he was staying, but he was told that he was under arrest and would have to be held. He was taken to the county jail and locked in a cell awaiting the arrival of Constable Love early this morning.

Died of Her Burns.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Mrs. Nancy Welch, aged 75 years, died Sunday evening from injuries sustained by being burned recently at the home of her son-in-law, William H. Harris, nine miles northeast of Sedalia. Funeral services were held at Hopewell church at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Gave a Birthday Dining.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Quinn Sunday celebrated the first birthday anniversary of their son, James Quinn, jr., and in honor of the event entertained a number of relatives at dinner.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Home of Swamp-Root.

RIDGELY TO VISIT THE WEST

But He May Not Make an Official Call Here for Some Time.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Comptroller of the Currency Ridgley will leave next week for a western trip, but he says Kansas City will not be included in his itinerary.

"The reorganizers of the National Bank of Commerce know exactly what must be accomplished before I will visit Kansas City," said he, "and I am not certain of going there on an official trip by any means, at least for some time."

No. 3537
Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Eliza A. Coe, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executor at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1908.

GEO. B. COE,
Executor.

No. 3610
Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of G. W. Hinkle, deceased, will make final settlement of her accounts with said estate as such administratrix at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1908.

IDA HINKLE,
Administratrix.

No. 3601
Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned admintstrator of the estate of Catherine Kastens, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 10th day of February, A D. 1908.

HENRY MILLER,
Administrator.

Notice of Election.

The regular annual election of the stockholders of the Third National bank, of Sedalia, Missouri, for the election of eight directors will be held at its banking office on Tuesday, January 14th, 1908, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m.—W. A. Latimer, Cashier.

FOR CORRECTING

A Bad Stomach

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SKULL SHOWN SUSPECT

THE GRUESOME EXHIBIT DID NOT CAUSE LUKENS TO WEAKEN.

DID HE KILL ELIZABETH BROWN?

Hammer With Which the Crime Was Committed Identified By a Man Who Lived in the Same House With Suspect.

Canton, O., Jan. 11.—The skull of Elizabeth Brown, the missing girl, who was murdered here last Monday night, was yesterday shown to Albert Lukins, who is under arrest on suspicion. The skull shows the marks made by the hammer which caused the girl's death.

Lukins unwrapped the package, looker at the skull a minute and passed it back with no show of nervousness, and without comment.

Some years ago Lukens killed a Mrs. Steigler in Cincinnati, and after a jury disagreement pleaded guilty to manslaughter on his second trial. After serving his sentence he came to this city to work. He was an admirer of Miss Brown, and it is alleged was with her on the night of the murder. He denies this, but five persons, four of them women, assert that he was with her at "The Tavern," a hotel and saloon.

The chief point of evidence against Lukens is the identification of the bloody hammer with which the girl was killed. It was found near her body, and bore the initials "H. F. R.," H. F. Reuse, who lived in the same house with Lukens, has claimed it as his property.

Two other suspects are under arrest, Geo. Tindale and Willard White. What evidence the police have against them has not been revealed, but they are held, despite the protests of their attorneys.

Another Arrest.

William Blair, a companion of Lukens and the Brown girl on Monday night, has also been arresetd and is held as a witness in the case.

Chief of Police Smith said that no time has been set for the hearing of Lukens. He is aged about 25, is single and a millworker, and is held because of conflicting testimony. He asserts that he was at home at 11 o'clock on the night of the murder, and is supported in this story by his mother, who appeared at the police station last night in her son's behalf.

He says the last time he saw the Frown girl was Saturday evening, but other evidence is to the effect that he was with her Monday night. He was arrested at the Parker house, where the girl lived. He contributed to a floral wreath for her funeral.

In an interview Lukens admitted that he had served time in the Mansfield reformatory for manslaughter. He says he was accused of murdering a woman at Cincinnati, and was tried twice, the jury disagreeing in both cases. He says he then pleaded guilty, although innocent of the crime, because he did not want to go throught the ordeal of another trial.

Struck Four Times.

The murder of the girl, whose home was in Massillon, and who was about 22 years of age, occurred Monday night. Four separate wounds were made with the hammer. Her clothing was not disarranged, indicating no struggle. She had been living at the Parker house for some time, and her mother recently visited her, urging her to return home. The wayward girl was deaf to her parent's entreaties. Friends say the girl always carried considerable money, but she had none when her body was found.

The Cincinnati crime with which Albert Lukens was charged was the murder of Mrs. Julia Stiegler, who was killed at her home on the Paxton road, in Hyde park, on March 15, 1899. Mrs. Stiegler was killed in much the same manner as the young woman at Canton. In the Cincinnati case, however, robbery was the only motive alleged.

At the time of the murder Mrs. Stiegler was leaving her home for the city, and had $59 in bills in a handbag. She left the money in a pocketbook on the table and went upstairs while Lukens was in the house. According to a confession which he made on the night of his arrest he went down into the cellar and secured the furnace poker with which he fractured the woman's skull.

Found the Money.

While in the Stiegler home some time previous to the murder Lukens had picked up the poker and made a move as if to strike some one with it. An investigation showed that Lukens had been in the neighborhood at the time of the murder. At 3 o'clock in the morning he was arrested at his home, Lorraine avenue, Clifton. He made a complete confession at the time and repeated the confession at the police station to reporters. The money which had been in Mrs. Stiegler's possession was found hidden in a mattress at the Lukens home.

Lukens afterward repudiated the confession and stated that he was scared by the police with threats that they would force him to ride downtown in a patrol wagon without any clothes on. He denied all knowledge of the murder at both trials. He was then a lad of 16 years.

The first trial resulted in a disagreement, and when the jury was polled it was found to be 11 for acquittal and one for conviction.

The second trial resulted eight for a conviction and four for acquittal. Prosecutor Hiram Rulison handled the cases for Lukens, and after the second trial Lukens agreed to plead guilty to manslaughter, though protesting that he was innocent of the crime. He was sentenced to the reformatory at Mansfield and served seven wears at that institution. He was a model prisoner, and on Christmas day, 1906, he was paroled. A formal entry of discharge was entered in the records of the institution last Christmas day.

His mother lived with him here, where he was employed in the steel works.

APPEALED CASE DISMISSED

That of J. L. Babcock, Trustee, vs. Ellsworth C. White.

The Missouri Pacific shops case of J. L. Babcock, trustee, against Ellsworth C. White, suit on a note, which was decided in favor of the plaintiff in the Pettis county circuit court, and appealed by Mr. White to the Kansas City court of appeals, has been dismissed by the latter, which means that Mr. White has decided to pay the amount of his note and accrued interest.

The case was not a test one, as some have supposed, and what action other defendants will take is not known.

James T. Montgomery and C. E. Yeater were attorneys for Mr. Babcock, the trustee, while George W. Barnett was Mr. White's attorney.

Administratrix' Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of James H. Baker, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of December, 1907, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administratrix within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they shall be forever barred.

This 18th day of December, 1907.

SELINA E. BAKER,
Administratrix.

No. 2726
Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Fred Leucke, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executor at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1908.

W. J. IMHAUSER,
Executor.

Will Be Married Monday.

Thomas Tucket Rhea, secretary and treasurer of the Gibraltar Coal Co., of Memphis, Tenn., and Miss Sue Mae Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thomson, will be united in marriage by Rev. F. Y. Campbell at the home of the bride's parents, "Orchardwood Place," at 3:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, January 27.

Miss L. Berta Thomson, sister of the bride, will act as bridesmaid and Edmund Rhea, brother of the groom, will act as best man.

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DEATH IN A 12-STORY FIRE

Four New York Firemen Killed and 25 Injured in a Spectacular Blaze.

New York, Jan. 11.—Four firemen were killed last night when they responded to a fire that ruined the Parker building, a 12-story business structure occupying the block between East Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets on Fourth avenue. Although fought by half the firemen of Manhattan, the flames were confined to the building in which the fire originated with difficulty. Floor after floor gave way and dropped to the basement, and beneath these and crumbling walls no less than thirty firemen were caught.

One the fifth floor, where the watchman discovered the fire, five girls were at work. As the flames rose above them the girls hurried down the stairs to the street. On the top floor six men were working. Their escape was cut off and they fled to the roof. Flames had surrounded them on three sides and they were in imminent danger of death, when rescued by means of a life line shot from a mortar gun and manned by a hook and ladder company on the roof of the Florence hotel adjoining. The hotel is seven stories high and from its roof a rope was fired across the top of the burning building. There it was seen by the imperiled men and the free end made fast about a chimney. Down this rope hand over hand the six men came.

Seven firemen ran up to the fifth floor of the burning building after 85-foot extension ladders had been raisto the windows of that story to make possible the firemen's retreat. After a fruitless effort to stay the flames at the place of origin, the firemen were driven to the windows, only to find that the tops of the ladders had been burned, cutting off their only retreat. Three of the seven tried to reach the roof. They were not seen again and are supposed to be dead in the ruins. The other four were rescued with scaling ladders. These men had barely reached the ground when the great mass of cement which formed a pillar for the steel frame work, gave way and crashed to the ground, carrying with it everything below the seventh floor.

The loss is five million dollars.

No. 3600
Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Nellie S. Atkinson, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said count, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1908.

SEDALIA TRUST COMPANY,
Administrator.

No. 3611
Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executors of the estate of John McCurdy, deceased, will make final settlement of their accounts with said estate as such executors at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1908.

J. L. AND J. H. McCURDY,
Executors.

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SWEET SPRINGS NEWS

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITY OF HEALTH DURING WEEK JUST PASSED.

A NUMBER OF SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

The M. W. of A. Camp Numbers Nearly 200—Gave a "42" Party —Mrs. E. L. Spurgeon Was Hostess the Past Week.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Sweet Springs, Mo., Jan. 11.

G. L. Daniel spent the past week in Sedalia.

Mrs. C. K. Smith, of St. Louis, is the guest of her motner, Mrs. Sarah Owens.

Miss Edna Taylor, of Sedalia, visited her brother, Walter Taylor, and family, last week.

Herbert Davis, of Kansas City, is here with his brother, Marvin Davis, and wife, for an extended visit.

Mrs. Ed Reavis spent Wednesday with relatives and friends in Houstonia.

Miss Kate Drysdale returned to her home in Lexington Sunday afternoon, after a delightful visit with Mrs. E. L. Spurgeon.

F. H. Tisdale, the popular druggist, made a business trip to Marshall last week.

Robert Hedger, of Cass county, and Henry Hedger, of Spokane, Wash., were guests of C. W. Hedger recently.

Mrs. J. M. Bellamy and son, Russell, went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to visit Mrs. Bellamy's mother and brothers.

Miss Mabel Evans and guest, Miss Sallie Ward, of Wythville, Va., went to Lexington Monday afternoon, where both are students in Baptist college.

R. E. Smith and sister, Mrs. J. S. Waley, are at home from Meade county, Ky., where they were called by the death of a brother, B. F. Smith.

Mrs. J. W. Harner, of Alma, and Mrs. J. C. Goodwin and children, of Plainview, Tex., are visiting Mrs. J. T. Goodwin.

Miss Ethel Porter went to Warrensburg Monday, where she is a student at the State Normal.

Hugar Hennasy came over from Marshall Saturday, returning home Monday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Hannasy and the children.

G. E. Hinner and wife, of Sulphur City, Ark., returned home Thursday morning, after a brief visit with farmer friends in this city.

Mrs. B. T. Bellamy went to Leavenworth, Kas., last week for a short visit with her father, Geo. W. Tuthill.

Rev. J. C. Shackleford and daughter, Miss Emma, spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. J. C. Saylor in Odessa.

Amos Elsner and Vernon Smith, two of the city's enterprising young business men, have purchased the Wohless stock of groceries on Main street. They assumed charge at once and are deserving of a liberal patronage.

The Sweet Springs camp of M. W. A. held an interesting meeting in lodge room Monday night, at which time ten new members were adimtted into the order, which brings the membership up close to 200. Following the initiation an oyster supper was enjoyed by the members, new and old.

Wednesday afternoon of this week Mrs. C. M. Kelly, with the assistance of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Kelly, entertained a number of friends at "42," in compliment to Mrs. G. E. Hinner, of Sulphur City, Ark. Three tables enjoyed this fascinating game, at the close of which the hostess served dainty refreshments. Mrs. Kelly has a host of friends in this city who know of her capabilities as a hostess and each one appreciates an invitation to spend an afternoon in her beautiful home, especially when an opportunity is afforded of meeting this charming guest of honor.

Mrs. E. L. Spurgeon was hostess to a number of ladies Thursday afternoon at one of the season's most enjoyable social functions. Mrs. Spurgeon presided over many delightful social affairs at her beautiful country home south of this city, and this first entertainment in her new home has added to her already enviable reputation as a most gracious hostess. On this occasion some thirty-five ladies enjoyed her hospitality, "42" being the diversion. Mrs. M. G. Brown scored highest and was awarded the prize, a beautiful bon bon dish.

Mrs. Spurgeon, with the assistance of Mrs. Marvin Davis and Mrs. B. F. Huston, served a delicious lunch, which concluded a very delightful afternoon.

R. P. Wall died at his home seven miles east of this city at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, January 9th., as the result of a stroke of paralysis, which he sustained Christmas day. Deceased was about 77 years of age, had resided on the same farm for many years, and was loved and respected by all with whom he was associated. He is survived by a wife, two daughters and one son. Burial was at Hazel Grove cemetery, near Herndon, Saturday, the services being conducted by Rev. S. G. Welborn, of La Monte.

MEUSCHKE'S *MEUSCHKE'S*

Our Annual Clean-Up

Begins this week and if you are looking for BARGAINS it will pay you to investigate these lines and get our prices before making your purchases. Owing to the lateness of the season, we find our stock filled with materials that must go, so we are making the prices and leaving the rest to you.

Our line of 36-inch Flannelettes which formerly sold at 15c will sell during this sale at..... **8½c**

One lot of Figured Sateens, 36 inch wide, just the thing for drasses and skirts; were 25c per yard; now sells at..... **12½c**

Regular Teazledown Outing Flannel in all the shades and patterns; formerly sold at 12½c; will sell at..... **8⅓c**

All our 6½c and 7½c Outings will sell at..... **5c**

A nice lot of kid gloves which formerly sold at $1.75 will sell during this sale at..... **98c**

Every Silk and Wool Shawl in the house to be sold at greatly reduced rates.

The largest and most beautiful line of Silk Remnant we have ever had will be sold at about..... **⅔ off**

All Wool Remnants and Skirt Lengths to be sold at..... **½ off**

A full line of Gingham, Calico Flannelette, Outing, Etc., remnants, to be sold at..... **⅓ off**

We still have a number of Cloaks and Furs left, which we are going to sell at just one-half the original price. Plenty of the very choicest bargains in art materials in our Art Department.

Sole Agents for Butterick Patterns

H. W. Meuschke,

Cor. Ohio and 3rd. *'Phones 297.*

KILLS SON ON WIFE'S GRAVE

Crazed by Grief the Murderer Turns Pistol on Himself.

Ravenna, Ohio, Jan. 11—Edwin Collier, sr., took his 8-year-old blind son, Edwin, to his wife's grave in Ravenna some time Thursday night, shot him dead, and then put a bullet through his own body, near the heart. He will die.

The bodies were found Friday afternoon. Neighbors declare Collier has been dazed since the death of his wife, six months ago. He continually talked about her, and brooded over the blind boy's condition, which he had spent much money to relieve.

ABSCONDER RETURNS $2,000

Gives Up After Spending $9,000 Balance Dodging Police.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Willard H. Myers, who, in May, 1904, absconded with $11,000 in negotiable securities belonging to the National Safe Deposit and Trust company, of this city, walked into police headquarters last night and surrendered to Lieutenant Peck.

He turned over stock valued at $2,000, part of the amount he fled with nearly five years ago. The remaining $9,000 was spent, he said, in evading the police.

No. 3604
Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Abner Moore, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1908.

H. R. CAMP,
Administrator.

HEAVY SNOW SATURDAY

Mike Rymer Set Good Example Cleaning the Walks.

Snow began falling shortly after midnight Saturday morning, and before 9 o'clock the ground was covered with several inches of the beautiful.

Mike Rymer, janitor at the court house, by 8 o'clock, had the walks around the court house nicely cleaned, with the use of a snow plow drawn by a horse, and he had the process repeated during the day, as long as the snow continued to fall.

Mr. Rymer, by the performance of his duty, set an example that should have been promptly followed by every property owner in the city, but, sad to say, it was not.

Working Girls Pay 10 Cents a Year for Medical Attendance.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—By paying 10 cents a year, working girls who are members of trade unions will receive medical consultation and advice.

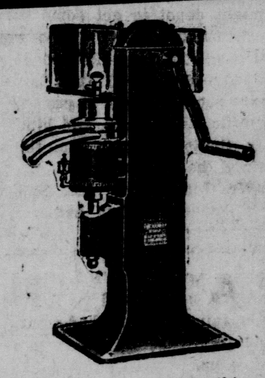
This has been made possible through the work of the Woman's Trade Union, which announces the appointment of Rachel S. Yarros, of Hull House, as its staff physician.

Dr. Yarros will set aside portions of three days a week for these consultations. Occupational diseases of working girls will be given special attention.

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for the weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

For Rent—Farm of 270 acres at Clifton City. Apply to Mrs. Fanny Creagan, 916 Ohio street, or F. J. Creagan, Clifton City, Mo.

EXPERIENCE is usually a rather expensive teacher, but at the same time is the most valuable one.



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AN ENJOYABLE EVENT

Fidelity Council, Knights and Ladies of Security, Entertained.

There was a large attendance Friday night at the charity entertainment given by Fidelity council No. 53, K. and L. of S., at the Royal Tribe of Joseph hall for Samuel Settles, whose leg was amputated recently as a result of a gunshot wound.

Brandt's orchestra furnished the music and the following program was rendered:

Reading—Mrs. W. H. Boulit.
Piano solo—Bert Stallard.
Reading—Miss Daisy Vaughn.
Vocal solo—Harry Noftsker.
Vocal solo—Miss Natalie Blackman.
Selection by orchestra.

The Japanese vase was awarded to Mrs. M. A. Watterson; the center table to Mrs. F. L. Hodges and the rug to W. E. Grimm.

Dancing and cards furnished the amusement until a late hour and selections were rendered by a colored trio.

FELL FROM A BRIDGE

Car Struck Policeman Who Was Trying to Prevent a Suicide.

New York, Jan. 11.—Robert B. Fitzgerald, a policeman of the Brooklyn bridge squad, was knocked off the bridge by a street car at 11:25 o'clock last night while he was trying to save a man who was contemplating suicide.

Fitzgerald saw a man on the lattice work alongside the promenade. The policeman went after the man, but did not notice a trolley car crossing to Manhattan. The motorman shouted, but it was too late.

The car hit Fitzgerald and knocked him off the promenade, through the bridge and into the river. His body has not been recovered. The man who tried suicide gave his name as Edwin Walker, of Chicago. He was arrested.

SAYS $6,979.91 WAS LOST

Former Postoffice Cashier Cannot Account for It.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 11.—Francis B. Runder, former cashier of the postoffice, charged with having embezzled $7,979.91 of the office's funds, was the first witness in his own defense in the United States district court Saturday.

He told of the manner of depositing money in the subtreasury and said he had never received any instructions from Postmaster Wyman or his predecessor, Postmaster Baumhoff, as to what method should be pursued in making deposits. His defense is that the money was lost, but that he could not account for the loss.

Postmaster Wyman will be called as a witness for the defendant.

Heavy Damages for a Leg.

Michael J. McGuire was awarded $18,000 damages in the circuit court at Independence Friday in his suit against the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway for the loss of a leg.

McGuire was employed at the round house in Kansas City, Kan., and alleged that the accident was due to the running of an engine without a headlight at a dangerous rate of speed.

The accident took place on the night of Nov. 13, 1906. McGuire was walking along the track near the coal chute and did not notice the approach of the engine from the rear. His leg was cut off below the knee.

This is one of the heaviest awards for damages that has been given in the circuit court at Independence.

RECTOR MAY GO TO JAIL

Criticism of New York Courts Is a Misdemeanor.

New York, Jan. 11.—Rev. Canon William S. Chase, rector of Christ church, Brooklyn, appeared before Justice Marean in the supreme court in Brooklyn yesterday to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court. As he was unprepared for the hearing it was postponed until Monday.

This action grew out of the attempt to prevent the giving of moving picture shows in Brooklyn on Sunday, in which Canon Chase took a leading part.

After Justice Marean had granted an injunction restraining the police from illegally interfering with one of these shows, an interview was published in which Canon Chase was quoted as criticising the action of the court.

The penalty in such cases is $250 fine, or thirty days in prison.

BOY KILLS A BURGLAR

Gets Negro Intruder With Double-Barreled Shotgun.

Greensburg, Pa., Jan. 11.—Paul Bowers, 14 years old, shot and killed a negro burglar early yesterday, who broke into the home of his father at Alverton, near here.

The boy was awakened by the noise the negro made and lay in wait with a double barreled shotgun. As the burglar ascended the stairs the boy fired, striking him in the abdomen.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Fined for Stealing Flour.

John Schroeder, an ex-Missouri Pacific brakeman, was arrested by the police Saturday, charged with stealing sixteen sacks of flour from the Zimmerman Milling Co., where he had been employed. He was arraigned in police court during the afternoon and given twenty-five days in jail, and L. O. Phillips, arrested for complicity in the crime, was given ten days in the same court.

Was Buried Saturday.

The funeral of the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartenbach, who died Thursday night, was held at the Georgetown church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and burial was made in the city cemetery here. The services were largely attended and pallbearers were selected from the Musicians' union.

GRIMES WAS ACQUITTED

CHARGED WITH MURDERING J. HINES, WHO, HE SAID, INSULTED HIS WIFE.

PLEA OF SELF DEFENSE IS UPHELD

Slayer, a Confederate Soldier, Said Victim Moved as if to Get a Gun—Case Was Tried at Troy, Missouri.

Troy, M., Jan. 11.—Captain A. C. Grimes, who had been on trial here for several days charged with murdering Joe Hines, October, 31, 1906, was found not guilty last evening, after the jury in the Lincoln county circuit court had deliberated for four hours.

After the reading of the court's instructions to the jury, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney S. L. Penn opened the argument for the state. He was followed by E. B. Woolfork for the defense and W. A. Dudley for the prosecution. At the afternoon session of the court Senator O. H. Avery and R. P. Norton spoke for the defense, and Prosecuting Attorney J. B. Creech closed for the state.

Judge Barnett delievered the case to the jury at 3:30 p. m. The court room was filled throughout the day and at times standing room was not available.

The plea of Captain Grimes, who was a Confederate soldier, and is now more than 70 years of age, was self-defense.

He said that Hines had insulted his young wife and that when he accosted him Hines made a movement as if to reach for a gun. Grimes there upon shot and killed him.

Captain Grimes is the owner of a hunting and fishing resort near Troy.

CHURCH OFFICERS NAMED

Annual Meeting Second Congregational People.

At the annual meeting of the congregation of the Second Congregational church, Rev. T. R. Gray, pastor, held the past week, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year:

Trustees—H. M. Hammond, Levi Pellet, James Capen, W. W. Rogers, J. R. Mize and Mr. Hoag.

Deacons—H. M. Hammond, Levi Pellet, J. R. Mize.

Clerk—Miss Essie Broyles.

Sunday school superintendent—Miss Gertrude Englund.

Assistant Sunday school superintendent—M. J. Davis.

Sunday school secretary—Miss Edna Broyles.

Sunday school treasurer—H. M. Hammond.

Sunday school chorister—Miss Ingra Englund.

Sunday school organist—Laura Pellett.

Church organist—Fred Hammond.

MADE DEMAND FOR $500

And Now Eugene Fair Is in Jail at Columbus, Kansas.

Columbus, Kas., Jan. 11.—As a result of an anonymous letter received by Mrs. M. E. Parmenter, residing in the suburbs of this city, Eugene Fair, well known here, is now lodged in jail, in default of bond in the sum of $1,500.

The letter received by Mrs. Parmenter commanded her to place the sum of $500 at a designated spot, and threatened her life for failure to comply. The letter is signed, "The White Hand Society."

NEVER SEE PASTOR ONE

Mrs. Martha Dechley Gives Strange Warning to All Women.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 11.—"I want to warn every woman against acting with a minister as she would any other man. No woman should be with a pastor alone.

This is the word being sent broadcast today by Mrs. Martha J. Dechley, the Morgantown, Pa., postmistress. She was discussing the case of Presiding Elder William Shaffer, of the West district of the Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, who was removed from office on charges of improper intimacy with her.

James K. Beyler, of Reading, Pa., brother of Mrs. Dechley, then took up the defense of his sister, saying:

"Every unguarded step in my sister's career has been used by the opposing ministers to tear down her life and besmirch her character to accomplish their purpose of ruining the girl. Not one good word have they said for her.

"My sister was married to Samuel Dechley, and all the ministers who visited Morgantown were welcome in their house. The health of my sister's husband failed and he insisted that his wife continue to entertain the ministers. It was upon his urgent request that she frequently drove the clergymen to nearby points, the same as he had done before. At one time when I reminded him of the fact that people might talk about the close attention being paid to the ministers by her, he replied: 'If I cannot trust a Methodist minister with my wife, who can I trust?'

"After her husband's death Mrs. Dechley entertained ministers just the same, never dreaming that the association would bring about a humiliating scandal.

"This ought to be a warning to hundreds of good, loyal church women to be mighty careful not to be seen with their ministers alone, lest they might be rewarded in the same way as my sister, through the jealousy and malice which exists too abundantly in the church."

INDICT JUST 169 ACTORS

KANSAS CITY THEATER MANAGERS ARE ALSO INCLUDED IN NEW BILLS.

THE STATUTE OF 1835 IS INVOKED

All Must Answer to Court for Working on Sunday or Forfeit Bonds of $200—Will Test Stamp Tax Law.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 11.—Indictments numbering 169 against persons, most of whom are engaged in the theatrical business, charged with violating the state law of 1835, which forbids unnecessary labor on Sunday, were returned by the grand jury yesterday evening.

Many of the indicted persons are non-resident actors, who will either have to return here for trial or forfeit their bonds of $200 each.

The action of the grand jury was a heavy blow to the theatrical managers, because each manager was indicted as many times as he had actors and employes working at his theater last Sunday. For each indictment the manager must supply a bond of $200.

Under the new plan the total amount of bond money is twice as much as it has been heretofore.

The grand jury indicted Thomas B. Broadnax, president, and Frank E. Essex, vice president of the Kansas City Board of Trade, and a friendly suit may be had to test the new state law, which requires that a tax stamp must be placed on every contract for the sale of grain, produce and live stock.

TO VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION

In Pettis County, Outside of Sedalia, on February 15.

Saturday, February 15, was the date set for the local option election in Pettis county, outside of Sedalia, at an adjourned session of the Pettis county court Saturday.

The court also set February 1 as the date for a special election to vote on the three-mile extension of the present Six Mile road district.

The court rescinded the order made in May, 1906, providing for the organization of a Sedalia-Longwood rock road district, comprising land in Heath's Creek, Longwood and Cedar townships.

Son Born to Postman.

J. S. McGaw, the well known postman, and wife, are the proud parents of a bouncing son, born at their home, 1218 outh Ohio avenue, Friday morning. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Seeds, Plants, Roses

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DECLARE FOR MR. KELLY

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE SELECTS CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE.

THEY REFER TO HIS PAST RECORD

And Ask Other Counties in the District to Come Forward and Unite on the Man From Pettis.

The republican county central committee met Saturday afternoon at C. C. Kelly's office in the Sedalia Trust company building and issued a call for a mass meeting of republicans to be held at the court house here on February 8, when thirteen delegates will be elcted to attend the republican congressional convention, to be held here in Sedalia on February 18, and also to elect thirteen delegates to attend the state republican convention, to be held at St. Louis on February 27.

The convention unanimously endorsed ex-Prosecuting Attorney C. C. Kelly as a candidate for congress from the Seventh congressional district and adopted the following resolutions covering the same:

HON. C. C. KELLY.

"We, the republican central committee of Pettis county, heartily endorse the Honorable Clarence Clay Kelly, of Sedalia, as a candidate for congress from the Seventh congressional district of Missouri.

Mr. Kelly is a young man of rare capabilities, and of a commanding personality. He is a prominent lawyer, a forceful, logical and eloquent speaker; he has fought successfully every political contest he has entered, and if nominated would make a canvass that would bring to him the enthusiastic support of every member of his party and of hundreds from opposing parties, and if elected would make a representative of whom the district might justly feel proud.

"We ask the sister counties of the Seventh congressional district to assist us in nominating and electing Mr. Kelly."

LAWYER FELL DOWN A SHAFT

Took a Sensational Plunge at Court House in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 11.—Christopher H. Rucker, an attorney, was caught in an elevator shaft at the court house yesterday, his head was jammed against an iron casing so as to break the casing squarely in two, he was thrown thirty feet to the basement of the building, crashing through a floor of inch boards on the way down, and he landed on top of an engine.

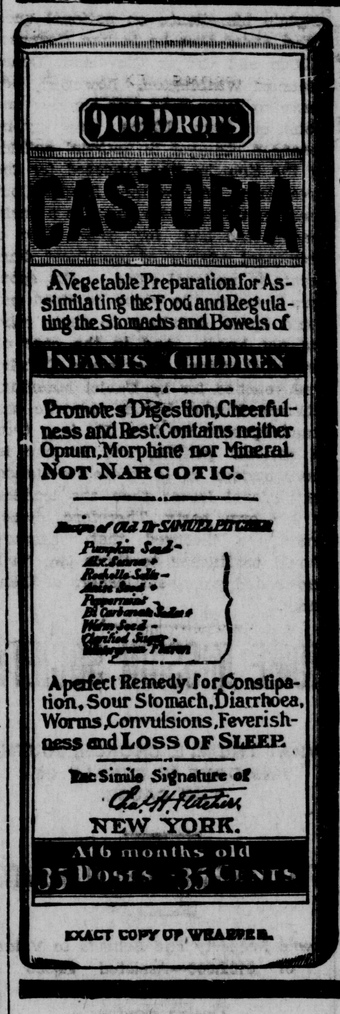
His injuries consist of a sprained back, a bruised hip, a slight concussion of the brain and a three-inch scalp wound. Doctors at the emergency hospital, where he is being cared for, say that he will be able to go about his business again in a few days. He put the elevator temporarily on the repair list.

CELL NO. 13 IS OPENED

The Famous Reno Bros. Confined There Forty Years Ago.

New Albany, Ind., Jan. 11.— For the first time since the lynching of the Renos in the Floyd county jail in this city on the night of Dec. 12, 1868, cell No. 13, in which Simeon Reno had been confined, was opened yesterday.

Reno made a desperate fight against the mob for his life, and because of the blood stains on the floor and the superstition on account of the number of the cell, no attempt was made to use it until a year later, when the crowded condition of the jail made it necessary. It was then discovered that the lock would not work and that the door could not be opened. Due to the work of remodeling the jail, which is now in progress, the lock was removed from the door yesterday, and the old cell door, creaking on its hinges, was swung open for the first time in nearly forty years.



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FUNERAL MONDAY AFTERNOON

Obsequies Over Remains of Mr. Woods to Be Held at Calvary Church.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The funeral of Richard C. Woods, former Missouri Pacific machinist, who died at his home, 310 East Seventh street, Friday afternoon, will be held at Calvary Episcopal church at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Douglass Atwill, rector, will officiate and burial will be made in the city cemetery.

Of English nativity, Mr. Woods came to America when a child, and thirty-three years ago was married to Miss Hattie B. Fish, who, with one son, Prof. Glen H. Woods, of Kansas City, and the following brother and sisters survive him:

W. H. Woods, Brownwood, Texas; Mrs. Florence Brown and Mrs. Chas. V. Denny, all of Zanesville, O.; Mrs. Deborah Henry, of Spokane, Wash. Of the brother and sisters, all will be here with the exception of Mrs. Denny.

Mr. Woods was one of Sedalia's most esteemed residents, commanding the respect of every acquaintance, and every friend will learn of his death with the deepest sorrow.

Had to Take to His Bed.

(Sunday's Daily.)

John Hicks, sr., the enterprising Ohio street grocer, whose "robust physique," as he boasts, seldom gives in to anything, met his Waterloo Friday, when the reins of la grippe seized hold of him in such a manner as to compel him to take to his bed.

John was resting comfortably Saturday, with the exception that he felt chilly, had pains and aches all over his body, and was suffering from a cold in his head, but his many friends expect to see him on deck again early this week.

Night Office Closed.

E. M. Dennis, Missouri Pacific trainmaster, issued a bulletin Saturday announcing the closing of the night telegraph office at Greenwood until further notice.

WEALTH FOR MISSING MAN

Webster City Printer Has Fortune of $10,000 Awaiting Him.

Webster City, Ia., Jan. 11.—W. M. Vesey, the Webster City printer, who has a small fortune of $10,000 awaiting him and does not know it, probally will be found in a few days.

Vesey drifted to Oklahoma after leaving here and started an office of his own. But it didn't pan out well and he traded it off, receiving in part payment a block of stock in a Virginia mica mine. The stock was considered worthless at the time, but it is now valued at $10,000.

A letter received in this city by Miss La Ritta Kearns, however, partly solves the problem of the missing man. It is from a printer at Presho, S. D., and states that a tramp printer named Vesey had been working at the office where he is employed. He had left, however, and gone to Vivian.

In case he did not get work there he expected to go west to Montana and eventually to California.

WON PRIZES ON POULTRY

S. G. Whiprecht, of Sedalia, Took Honors in Kansas.

S. G. Whiprecht, salesman at the St. Louis Clothing company store, won a number of honors at the Kansas state poultry show, held at Topeka, Kas., recently.

He won first prize on White Wyandotte cocks; first on breeding pens; the silver cup offered by the National Wyandotte association for the best cock, and several ribbons.

The winner of the first prize Mr. Whiprecht sold to a resident of Winfield, Kas., at a fancy price.

Will Have New Carrier.

Postmaster E. E. Codding was notified Saturday that on February 1 he will be given another city carrier at the postoffice, making a total of fifteen city carriers now in service. The new man will be Substitute Carrier Gamber.

Visiting at Mexico, Mo.

Eugene F. Smith, caterer at the Falstaff bar on East Third street, has gone to Mexico, Mo., and Ferd Johnson is filling the former's place.

Alfalfa Hay--Caddo Cake

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MOTHER'S FRIEND

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

PRESIDENT IS CENSURED FOR HIS TREATMENT OF ADMIRAL BRONSON.

WILL AMEND BANKING LAWS' BILL

Four Thousand Additional People for the Census Bureau—Gov. Hughes' Silence on Important Questions.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Democrats and republicans alike are up in arms over the treatement by the president of Rear Admiral Brownson concerning the resignation of the latter as chief of the bureau of navigation. The president is roundly censured because of his failure to make public a letter written by Admiral Brownson, in which he gives his reasons for the belief that the assignment of a naval surgeon to the command of a hospital ship is against the law and to the detriment of the service. Every application at the White House for this letter is met with the reply that the letter in queston has no bearing upon the point at issue. Needless to say, the friends of the admiral are of the opinion that this letter contains the crux of the situation, and they consder the president has handed out to Brownson anything but a "square deal" in this matter.

The "bill to amend the national banking laws," prepared by Senator Aldrich, introduced in the senate and referred to the finance committee of that body, is an important topic of discussion in political circles. As yet the democrats have not committed themselves on this measure and the republicans are very sanguine of little opposition from their democratic brethren. In fact, the leaders in both houses think there is every liklihood that the bill will get through the senate and the house in a reasonably short time.

Many bills were introduced in the house on the reconvening of congress after the Christmas holidays, about one hundred and sixty in all, and of this important number was a bill by Representative John Sharp Williams, repealing the law directing that three-fifths of the 15 per cent reserves of national banks may consist of balances due a bank available for the redemption of its circulating notes from the banks approved by the comptroller of the currency. Mr. Williams' bill also repeals all laws permitting national banks to keep three-fifths of their reserves in national banks in reserve cities, and those permitting national banks in reserve cities to keep 50 per cent of the reserves in central reserve cities.

Mr. Williams also introduced a bill reducing the regular army after the first day of Dec., 1908, to 35,000 men, 10,000 of whom shall constitute an artillery force for coast defense. The standing army as now composed, embraces 40,000 odd officers and men. A third bill was introduced by Mr. Williams repealing all laws by which national bank examiners are compensated by fees, and placing them on a regular salary of $3,000 per annum.

During the last few weeks there has been in Washington almost an epidemic of pedestrians, the latest victim of this ailment, a Frenchman, having called at the White House the first of this week to obtain from the president's secretary a card certifying that he had called at the White House. He expects to circle the globe, ending at Paris, his starting point.

A bill has been introduced by Representative Gaines, of Tennessee, to appropriate annually, for three years, $3,000, and thereafter $1,000 annually to be paid to the Ladies' Hermitage association for the preservation and maintenance of the old home of Andrew Jackson, the Hermitage. President Roosevelt favors this measure, and made a recommendation similar in effect in his annual message to congress. The Hermitage estate contains about 500 acres and is situated seven miles outside of Nashville.

President Roosevelt has recommended, in a message to congress, that the 4,000 additional employes to be given the census bureau for the work of taking the thirteenth census be appointed from the civil service, as he declares the examinations, noncompetitive, used for selecting the force for the last two censuses served only as a "cloak to hide the nakedness of the spoils system," and that such examinations are useless as checks upon patronage appointments.

The friends of Governor Hughes, of New York who are endeavoring to explain his silence on national questions claim that he is like Governor Tilden and Grover Cleveland. Democrats of Washington, however, beg leave to differ with this analogy and point out that Tilden was by no means a stranger to national politics at the time he was proposed for the presidency, as Governor Hughes, but that, on the contrary, he was a party leader, and had for years been a prominent adviser of prominent democrats in national office. His sponsors knew exactly where he stood and could speak definitely to those who did not know. And in the case of Grover Cleveland, they claim that he was vouched for by Daniel Manning, whereas, Hughes has no one who can stand sponsor for him. He is a tyro in national politics, and no one is more curious as to where he stands on national issues than the leaders of his own party. Therefore, democrats are incensed that Hughes should be likened to those two well known and prominent leaders of their party.

HOME MISSION SOCIETY

WHAT THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, HAS DONE IN BEHALF OF THE CAUSE.

IT WAS ORGANIZED 20 YEARS AGO

Owns Property and Schools to Value of $102.000—Assisted 25,586 Persons During the Past Twelve Months.

The Woman's Home Mission society of the M. E. church. South, was organized twenty years ago, and today it has 50,177 members. It owns property in schools and houses to the amount of $102,800.

In the membership of the society 6,826 women are pledged to tithing—or one out of every eight of the members has promised to set apart one-tenth of her income for religious work. What would it mean to Southern Methodism if one-eighth of her men would keep a similar pledge?

The societies last year gave assistance to 25,586 needy persons and sent 929 boxes of supplies, which were valued at $25,850. These figures show the kind and the amount of work that is being done by the women of the church.

The society is supporting three schools for mountaineers—the Sue Bennet school at London, Ky., has thirteen teachers and an enrollment of 357 pupils. The Brevard Industrial school at Brevard, N. C., has eight teachers and an enrollment of 197 pupils. The Holston Industrial school at Greenville, Tenn., has an enrollment of 112 pupils.

The society supports three schools in Florida for Cubans, which have 553 pupils enrolled, and an Italian school with 278 pupils.

The four night schools on the Pacific coast for Chinese and Japanese employ five teachers and have 221 pupils.

In Augusta, Ga., the society has put $7,000 into the annex to Paine college and is supporting the industrial work which is being done there for negro girls. One hundred and fifty girls are in the institution. In Thomasville, Ga., the society has the Vashti home and school for orphan girls. The special money raised by the society this year goes to that school.

The A. B. C. home for fallen girls at Dallas, Texas, has 56 girls in that institution. The Home Mission society is doing almost all that is being done in our cities in the way of real mission work.

The society is carrying on mission work in eighteen cities in which it employs fifty-one missionaries. Twenty-six deaconesses have been trained in Scarritt Bible and Training school, who are giving themselves entirely to the mission work in cities.

There is also the Homer Toberman deaconess home at Los Angeles, Cal., but time and space forbid saying more.

The wish is that every one who reads these lines would ask to help these women who are trying to "lift up the fallen and care for the dying."

Mrs. Collins Was Hostess.

Mrs. J. A. Collins was hostess to the Wednesday club the past week, the club prize, a pair of silk hose, being won by Mrs. Fred Hoffman, jr. The guest prizes, one a pair of silk hose and the other a lace handkerchief, were won by Misses Etta Hurley and Susan Thomson, respectively. Miss Grace McKenzie won the consolation prize, and was presented with a bunch of carnations, as was also Mrs. George F. Olendorf, who punched the tally cards. Mrs. Collins served sandwiches, pickles, coffee and ices.

WOODWARD FINED $500

FORMER SEDALIAN RUNS UP AGAINST FLINTY-HEARTED JUDGE.

WAS CARRYING A BIG REVOLVER

Said He Was Just Starting to Come to Queen City When Arrested and Had It for Protection—The Excuse Didn't Go.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 11.—Word went out this morning from police headquarters that the only crooks who may stay in Kansas City while resting are those who can pay $500 fines every day or two. Further, and of much more importance in enforcing the law against vagrancy, is Judge Kyle's declaration that if cases are appealed the bonds must be collectible. Lawyers who have been using one or two pieces of property over and over again on appeal bonds will have to get new security.

Four men were fined $500, the limit, for vagrancy in police court this morning by Judge Kyle.

"This is a start," the judge said. "If you officers will bring in the crooks, clean out the questionable saloons, produce testimony to show that the prisoners don't work, honestly, for a living, I'll fine them heavily.

"It doesn't matter how much money a man has; if he loafs in saloons and other improper resorts and associates with suspected persons he's a vagrant, and I'll fine him. A man may be worth a million and be a vagrant."

"We're after them and as soon as possible we'll get them all into court," Chief Ahern said.

"They'll get little rest," Capt. Whitsett said. "Judge Kyle is giving us much assistance. We need more men for this work, however. More experienced men who know criminals. Of course we can't disclose our plans, but in a very few days you'll notice a change in some Kansas City saloons."

Inspector Ryan instructed his twenty men this morning to be especially active in certain parts of the city and do everything possible to arrest thieves or run them out of the city.

The four men who were fined this morning were arrested in a boarding house at 707 Cherry street owned by a Mrs. Brady. They had been spending their time in a saloon on West Fifth street much frequented by circus followers. Edward Owens, with a Grand Army button, said he had served in the Forty-eighth Pennsylvania, in Burnside's brigade, during the civil war.

"Do you ever work?" Judge Kyle inquired.

"Not for twelve or fourteen years," Owens replied.

"And why not?"

"Well, I inherited a fortune fifteen years ago."

C. H. Wilson had no excuses. W. R. Woodward was a circus canvassman, he said, and worked in the summer.

Owens had a large dirk when arrested; Woodward carried a revolver stuck in his belt, under his waistcoat; Wilson had two locks such as are used in the lock trick. He had had them for nine years, he said. They were keepsakes. Owens' attorney, Elmer N. Powell, suggested that the dirk might be only a souvenir—and everyone smiled. Woodward said he was going to Sedalia when arrested and had put the "45" in his belt for protection, although Sedalia has not heretofore been thought a dangerous community.

"You are just a lot of crooks," Judge Kyle said, "and you're going to the workhouse. As to Owens—well, an old soldier who served under Burnside and inherited a fortune shouldn't be in such vicious company."

"Rube" Walsh declared he was honest and a lineman by trade, but the fact that he was found hidden under the Union depot platform after an attempted train robbery a few nights ago counted against him. He was fined $500.

The Woodward mentioned in the above dispatch from Kansas City is a Sedalia product and has lived off and on here for many years. Up to a few months ago his family resided on West Third street, at which time Mrs. Woodward sued him for divorce.

"Billy," as he is known here, always frankly admitted that he was a crook, but boasted that he never "pulled off a job" in Sedalia nor took anything from anyone hailing from the Queen City.

Entertained the "500" Club.

Mrs. Will Lee entertained the "500" club Friday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Yeager, on West Fourth street. The two club prizes, each a pair of silk hose, were won by Miss Grace McKenzie and Mrs. Charles Ogle. The guest prize, also a pair of silk hose, was won by Mrs. W. H. Reynolds. The hostess served chicken salad, potato chips, sweet pickles, sandwiches, blanc mange and angel food cake.

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THE M. B. OF A. OFFICERS

They Were Installed by J. W. Neal Friday Night.

The officers-elect of Sedalia lodge No. 461, Modern Brotherhood of America, were installed by J. W. Neal at Friday night's meeting. The list of officers follows:

President—C. G. Coons.
Vice president—James Bailey.
Secretary—W. D. Bogar.
Treasurer—J. H. Lankenau.
Chaplain—Mrs. Clara Satterwhite.
Conductor—H. D. Satterwhite.
Watchman—W. M. Satterwhite.
Physician—Dr. W. G. Cowan.

After the installation ceremonies, a supper was partaken of, the following menu being served: Turkey oysters, salads, pickles, cake and coffee.

After the supper a dance was held, followed by the playing of cards.

Home on a Visit to Parents.

E. W. Doherty, who has been sojourning in the south for some time past, came in the first of this week, says the Green Ridge Local News, for a visit with his parents, Col. and Mrs. M. Doherty.

AN EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR

Corn Growers' Association of Missouri to Make It.

John T. Stinson, secretary of the Missouri state fair board, returned Friday from Columbia, where he attended a meeting of the Corn Growers' association.

During the meeting the members of the association decided to co-operate with the Missouri state fair board and to give an annual exhibit at the fair here.

The first exhibit will be given during the 1908 fair, and members of the association say it will surpass in variety and excellence any exhibit of its kind ever given in the west.

A Surprise for Mrs. Carpenter.

Mrs. Harry E. Carpenter was given a delightful surprise Friday night by a number of her neighbors, in anticipation of her removal in the near future from West Tenth street to the new home of the family on East Fifth street.

As an expression of regret at her departure, Mrs. W. W. Hoffman, on behalf of the visitors, presented Mrs. Carpenter with a handsome hand-painted salad bowl and plate, after which ice cream and cake that the guests had provided were served, and a truly delightful evening was passed by all.

City Got Check for $424.80.

J. H. Lincoln, district manager for the Bell Telephone Co., Saturday handed to City Treasurer John Brandt a check for $424.80, that being 2½ per cent of the gross receipts of the company for the six months ending December 31, 1907.

WILL HE GO TO JAIL

J. C. Parmerlee Has No Money to Pay His $300 Fine.

J. C. Parmerlee, one of Sedalia's oldest citizens, who was fined $300 by a jury in criminal court Thursday for renting a house for immoral purposes, and against whom another similar charge is pending, will possibly go to jail to serve out the fine.

Mr. Parmerlee informed Judge Hoffman that he didn't have the money to pay the fine, and there was no other choice for him than to go to jail.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

THE CITY TEACHERS MET

Splendid Address Delivered by Miss Longenecker.

The monthly meeting of the Sedalia Teachers' institute was held at the High school auditorium Saturday morning.

Rev. S. S. Martin conducted the devotional exercises, followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. Harvey MacGugin.

Prof. Isaac Farris rendered a piano solo and responded to an encore, and Mrs. Charles Evans delivered a brief talk on "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

Miss Whittier, the librarian, followed with a talk on the patronage of the library.

The address of the day was delivered by Miss Gertrude Longenecker, of the Kirksville state normal school at Kirksville, Mo. The speaker is one of the most eloquent and intelligent talkers ever heard in this city, and her remarks were thoroughly appreciated by every auditor.

May Be a Train Robber.

A letter was received by the police from the Chicago authorities Saturday, inquiring into the character of J. W. Fowler, a former Sedalian, who is now employed in Chicago. According to the communication his character is being investigated and the Chicago authorities are of the opinion that Fowler participated in a train robbery near Kansas City in 1904.

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